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S. S. SURAT.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A STEAMER will leave the Apollo Bunder, at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY, to convey Passengers on board the "SURAT."

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F. D. PARKER,
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Bombay, March 25, 1886.

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Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1886
L SURAT	3142	550	R. G. Murray	26th March
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L PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	9th "
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L GLYDE	114	840	E. M. Edmond	23rd "
M MIRZAPORE	3387	600	R. Harvey	30th "
L HYDASPES	2284	500	G. S rivener	7th May.
— GWALIOR	2745	500	P. Harris	14th "
L THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	21st "
				TUESDAY.
M MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	25th "
L ANCONA	3128	600	S. F. Cole	1st June.

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Business: To receive the final report and account of the distribution of the funds.

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MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 26th March, 1886.

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AUCTION SALE OF RACERS AND HACKS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Locksley Hall," opposite the Byculla Club, the following 14 racers and hacks:—

1. Bay Arab colt, 5 years, 14½, up to 13 stone, perfect temper, and thoroughly broken to harness and regularly ridden by a lady.
2. Chesnut Arabian colt, 4 years, 14-1, good lady's horse, grand stepper in harness, up to 11 stone.
3. Grey Arab, 5 years, 4 and 1½, up to 14 stone, grand mover, very showy, his paces all round good.
4. Chesnut Arab Galloway "Diamond," 5 years, 13-3½, very promising for the turf, gave very good trial, very handsome blood all over.
5. Bay Arab horse "Sir Garnet," 5 years, 14-2½, run in last Bangalore and Poona meeting, maiden, great power, bone and substance, will make first class horse for up-country races or for stud purposes.
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10. Bay Arab maiden "Starlight," 5 years, 14-2, blood all over, never was trained or tried in consequence of very poor condition when landed.
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12. 1 Bay country-bred young "Stole," by celebrated galloway Stole, 5 years old, 14-3, a perfect picture, has been regularly ridden by a lady, grand mover.
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The above horses are worth the attention of the public, as a sale by auction does not occur every day in Bombay. Intending purchasers only have to visit the horses, and they will speak for themselves. These horses are only sold because Mr. Ali Abdoola wishes to reduce his stud. Every opportunity for inspection and examination will be given to intending purchasers.

The horses are now stabled and on view at "Locksley Hall," next to Messrs. Abdool Rahman Mince & Co.'s stable.

TO MORROW, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms.

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1 handsome four-wheeled Perth dog-cart, nearly new for single or pair, a very stylish and pretty carriage.
1 bay stud bred horse, 7 years old, 14 hands, 1½ inches high, quiet to ride, a good hack.
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1 do. do. second-hand office brougham.
1 do. do. Victoria Brougham on C spring.
1 handsome strong grey Arab 14-2, 7 years old, quiet to ride and drive.

On MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood substantial made French-polished household furniture, &c., best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, handsome table ornaments, rich Brussels carpets, &c., the property of J. H. GRANT, Esq., C.S., the same comprises rich star-cut glassware, very handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ware such as hot water curry dishes cruet, pickle and liqueur stands, tea sets, teapot, epergne, coffee urn, tea tray, round and silver, jam pot breakfast companion, 12 pair fruit knives and forks with plated handle one pair fish knife and fork, cutlery, &c., Clutch work, silver ware, such as flower holders, muffineers, tea pot, milk jug, handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished, plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of telescopic dining table in 7 pieces, sideboard dumb waiter, whatnot, Madras pattern arm chairs, hand-some circular, pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy folding, reclining long arm and drawing-room chairs, settee couches teapoys with marble top, very handsome large size cabinet with mirror, hatstand with mirror, handsome China and Japanese flower vases and table ornaments, Sialkote work shields, handsome table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich Persian carpets, handsome teakwood four post boadstead, dressing and wash hand tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, wardrobe, towel horses, bath tubs, dispense, articles cooking utensils, &c.

AT 2 P. M.

The property of another gentleman.
1 handsome strong English-built four seated barouche.
1 Boy Australian horse very showy and fast, goes in harness.

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On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Seacalm," Breach Candy, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of Professor W. WORDSWORTH.

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On MONDAY, the 29th April next, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Peddar-road, Cumballa Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood, teakwood and satinwood, French-polished plain and carved household furniture, best electro-plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte, by Richard Lipp & Son, very handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first-rate oil paintings and oleographs in gilt frame, handsome Hink's patent duplex standing and hanging kerosine lamps, rich brussels and Persian carpets, &c., &c., the property of T. W. RAWLINS, Esq.

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BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 26th March, 1886.

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THE INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION.

LADY REAY, continuing her round of visits to the educational and benevolent institutions of the city, distributed the prizes at the Indo-British Institution on Wednesday evening, Mr. Justice Scott presiding in the absence of His Excellency the Governor. The occasion was specially interesting from the fact that it is the last anniversary which will be celebrated within the walls of the building at Sonapore, soon to be abandoned for the new school in course of construction on the Esplanade. The old school-room was accordingly made as bright as possible, and the bunting which Messrs Asquith, Lord and Whitmore kindly placed at their disposal, was deftly utilised in the embellishments, with flowers and ferns. The friends and subscribers to the Institution mustered strongly, and the visit of Lady Reay to the crowded locality seemed to awaken the liveliest interest throughout the length and breadth of Dhobi Talao. Among those present were—the Lord Bishop of Bombay and Mrs. Mylne, Mr. Justice Birdwood and Mrs. Birdwood, the Hon. F. L. Latham, Ven. Archdeacon Sharpin, Professor and Mrs. Hathornthwaite, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hay, Madame Colomb, Revs. A. Goldwyer Lewis, G. H. Lewis, and C. Gilder (secretary to the Institution), Mrs. Evans and Mrs. F. X. Smith (of the Ladies' Committee), Messrs. C. Douglas, F. Rowland, J. Shepherd (treasurer), H. M. Starling, H. Curjel, G. Cotton, St. S. Johannes (head master of the institution), T. A. Savage (Cathedral High School), Rev. W. L. Nanson, Captain Hamilton, Messrs G. B. Hewett, W. W. Clarkson and W. G. Mayhew, and Miss Fenemore (Byculla Schools). The rendering of several part songs by the children directed by Mr. Shepherd, agreeably relieved the transaction of the formal business.

The Rev. C. Gilder read the following report for the past year :—

The Committee of the Indo-British Institution are able, with lively feelings of thankfulness and satisfaction, to congratulate the many friends of the schools on the prospect of their being removed in a few months to the new buildings now in course of erection. It has always been a matter of astonishment that the general health of the children has suffered as little as it has done from the surroundings of the present buildings. Still, all who are interested in the future of the poorer European and Indo-British inhabitants of Bombay must think, with unmixed satisfaction, of the prospect of removing the children to fresher air and more desirable surroundings, both moral and physical. The sum of Rs.2,855-7-6 has been subscribed by the public, distributed as follows :—Annual subscriptions Rs. 750 ; monthly subscriptions, Rs. 906 ; donations, Rs. 3,199-7-6 : compared with the receipts in the previous year, these figures show a decrease of Rs. 1,857-8-1. On the other hand, the church offertories have increased from Rs. 3,063-15-6 in 1884 to Rs. 3,704-10-3 in 1885. The Committee would express their thanks to the Right Reverend the Bishop for bringing the wants of the Institution, in September last, before the clergy of the diocese, whose congregations have liberally responded to the appeal. To the clergymen who have had special collections in their churches, the Committee tender their thanks. The payments on account of boarders have been Rs. 5,509-8-0 as against Rs. 5,446-11-1 in 1884. The receipts from day-scholars' fees have been only Rs 27 for the entire year. The total income of the general fund from all sources has been Rs. 15,301-1-3, and the year's expenditure has amounted to Rs. 14,624-8-8, leaving a balance barely sufficient to cover the expenses of a fortnight. The number of boarders on the 31st December was 86, of whom 48 were boys and 38 girls. Forty-six children were on the free list; and for 37 only a portion of the cost of maintenance has been paid by parents and friends, the remaining cost being borne by the Institution. For the entire or partial support, therefore, of 83 children, the Committee have been dependent upon the alms and gifts of the public. Only two children are fully paid for ; and one child is maintained on the income from the Green's Scholarship Fund. There were at the end of the year 15 day-pupils on the roll, of whom 4 were boys and 11 girls. The actual school attendance (inclusive of daysholars) was 101. During the year, 23 children were admitted, and 30 were withdrawn. Of the children who were withdrawn, one boy has enlisted in H. E. the Governor's band, and two have obtained employment in the workshops of the G. I. P. Railway at Parel. One day-scholar has joined the Government Telegraph Training Class. The Boys' School has been recently inspected by Mr. Kirkham, who has expressed his satisfaction with the discipline, as well as the quality of the instruction imparted. The grant of the previous year (Rs. 457) was renewed. The Girls' School was examined by the Educational Inspector on the same date. The Committee consider the result of the examination as very satisfactory, although, owing to the absence of the three most advanced girls, who have not returned to the school after the Christmas vacation, the highest standard (the VIth) was not presented. Of 35 children who appeared before the examiner in Standards I. to V. 33 passed in all heads. The grant awarded was Rs. 936, inclusive of Rs. 170 for needle work. The children of both schools were examined in religious knowledge by the Rev. P. H. Le Febvre, Chaplain of Byculla, who has expressed his pleasure with the result. Of the Girls' School, he writes : "Although I was informed that the girls in the Religious standard were unavoidably absent, and that therefore the highest form of religious knowledge taught during the past year did not come before me, I was much pleased with the attainments of the next standard . . ." The Boys' School (Mr. LeFebvre continues) was examined on the following day and the results were very satisfactory. In Standard VI. three boys were presented, and the special subjects prepared by them were so accurately got up by all three, that I was obliged to test them in general religious knowledge, before I was able to distinguish between them. . . . . I consider that the examination reflects much credit on the teachers and the schools." The Committee have received Mr. LeFebvre's report with much satisfaction. They consider that much praise is due to the Master and the Mistress, as well as their assistants, for the attention which they have bestowed upon their subjects. The Girls' School has enjoyed during the year the valuable supervision of the Ladies' Committee, to whom the warm thanks of the friends of the Institution are due on this account. The Committee express their obligations to the authorities of the European General Hospital for the care and attention shown to the sick children sent for treatment from the schools. The Committee trust that the new school buildings will be ready to be occupied by the 1st of December next. Since the publication of last year's report, the undermentioned sums have been received on this account :—From trustees, Cabool Fund, Rs. 2,482-9-7 ; from Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Rs. 5,500-10-3 ; and proceeds of sale of fancy work, Rs. 657-6-6 ; besides donations of smaller amounts. A statement of the Building Fund Account will be published as an appendix to the present report. The Endowment Fund has been increased this year by a subscription of Rs. 1,000, also by a legacy of Rs. 1,306-2-0 received from the trustee of the late Mr. Richards, formerly of Bombay, and by a gift of Rs. 5,000 from trustees of the late Cabool Fund. The plans for the new church will, it is hoped, be ready shortly. The Committee desire most earnestly to press the claims of the Indo-British Institution upon all who have at heart the education on Christian principles of the children of the poorer classes in this Presidency. At this moment, the maintenance of 83 of the pupils is, entirely or in part, dependent upon charity. The defrayal of the ordinary expenses of the schools is itself no light task. There are also many improvements required which the Committee would gladly carry out if the requisite funds were available. A more liberal dietary, school furniture and apparatus of a better character, and other matters conducive to the health and comfort of the children, claim urgent attention.

In proposing the adoption of the report Mr. Birdwood said that it contained a retrospect, a financial statement, a statement as to the educational progress of the children, and an appeal to the public for funds. It was well that it should begin with a retrospect. They were reminded that this was the last annual meeting which would be held within these walls. Ordinarily, such an announcement, in a committee's report, would be accompanied with some expression of regret at the severance of ties which had bound them for many years to a particular locality. But no such expressions were to be found in the report. On the contrary, the committee expressed their satisfaction at the prospect of an early removal from their present unwholesome surroundings to a new building on the Esplanade where the children could get a sight of the green grass from the schoolroom windows, and have abundant supplies of fresh sea air. It was right, then, on such an occasion, to let our thoughts go back to the time, now fifty years ago, when Mr. George Candy, in obedience to the promptings of a noble nature and, we may add, of a truly enlightened conscience, threw up his commisson in the Bombay Army, and came to this city to seek ordination at the hands of the Bishop, the better to fit himself to carry out his benevolent intention of becoming a missionary and teacher to the poor of the Indo-British community. He was a man of generous instincts, of abounding love, of persistent force of character ; and it was no wonder then that he attained to great influence among the English residents of Bombay and was able to induce them to open wide their purses and give largely of their substance to promote the cause he had at heart. The chapel which adjoins this school-room was built at a cost of upwards of Rs. 10,000, and the whole of that sum was given by a member of the Bombay Civil Service, Mr. James Farish, who was, for a short time, Governor of Bombay, towards the cost of building the school houses, the S. P. G. gave Rs. 15,000, the S. P. C. K. Rs. 10,000, and the public of Bombay upwards of Rs. 5,000. The school prospered greatly under Mr. Candy, and the good work he began has been effectively carried on by his successors, Mr. Cousens, Mr. DuPort, Mr. Green, and now by Mr. Gilder. And this we knew that, though he who inaugurated this good work was gone, the work still continued, for there is a vitality in all that is good and true which ensures its continuance and final triumph, and this is a consideration which should ever give hope to those who are engaged in the good work of education. Mr. Birdwood wished he could say that the financial statement was satisfactory. Certainly their financial affairs had been successfully managed under the wise and sagacious guidance of their treasurer, Mr. Shepherd, who, to the great regret of all, was shortly to leave Bombay, and whose departure would be a serious blow to this and other kindred institutions, but the accounts showed that we were really living from hand to mouth. At the end of the year there were only funds in hand to carry on the schools "for a fort-night. Now the cost of clothing, feeding, and teaching each boarder did not exceed Rs. 16 a month. There was no extravagance in the management. On the contrary, it would be desirable to spend more to ensure a better dietary, and a better supply of school apparatus. There would not be a worthier object to which to subscribe. What was mostly wanted was a larger number of regular subscribers of small sums. The treasurer would certainly not refuse any generous contributions that he might now receive ; but loss of one regular subscriber whose donations were large was greatly felt ; whereas if the treasurer could only throw his net wide, and secure a host of regular subscribers of Re. 1 a month, he would lose comparatively little by the cessation of one or two of such subscriptions. He would only add that Mr. Kirkham and Mr. Le Febvre had given most satisfactory reports as to the progress of the children. The state of the school was most creditable to Mr. Johannes and his staff of teachers.

Mr. Starling, in seconding the resolution, commented on the announcement that the girls, school had again shown the better results, for which the head mistress deserved great credit. Not that their inferiority was the fault of the boys or of their master, but the girls stayed longer at school, and were consequently able to earn more in the way of grants.

Professor Hathornthwaite, in moving the adoption of the treasurer's accounts as audited by Mr. Green, and that the auditor be thanked, paid a warm tribute to the zealous and devoted labours of the treasurer. He reminded them that Mr. Shepherd had placed at the service of the institution the best years of his life, and was now about to leave India. With short intervals of respite Mr. Shepherd had been treasurer to the Indo-British Institution for fifteen years, and in addition to discharging the onerous duties of this office with encouraging zeal, he had always during this time been the right-hand man of the minister of Trinity Church, whom he had rendered most valuable service by training the choir, and by supporting his personal efforts in the parish. The speaker had known the institution and church for more than thirteen years, and had always been accustomed to regard Mr. Shepherd as belonging to the institution and the institution to Mr. Shepherd (hear, hear.) Not that their treasurer had confined his services to that district ; he was ever ready to co-operate in works of mercy undertaken by the Church of England throughout the city and the diocese for the purpose of rescuing and educating their poor and neglected brothers and sisters, and bringing them within reach of the blessings and consolations of the Christian religion. Mr. Shepherd was about to leave India probably never to return, and he would, with the permission of the chairman, add to the resolution a tribute of the hearty thanks of the friends and supporters of the institution be offered to Mr. Shepherd for his valuable services as treasurer for the past fifteen years.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Rowland, and carried with acclamation.

Mr. Justice Scott then delivered the president's address :—I must confess that when I was invited by the committee to take the chair on this evening I had some hesitation about it. I felt that I was breaking the series of Governors who have come here and taken the chair and who made such excellent speeches, and also that it was only the unfortunate temporary indisposition of our present Governor that deprived you of hearing an admirable speech from one who is an educational reformer not only by English reputation, but by European reputation. (Cheers.) It has been a great pleasure to me, and, I am sure, to all of you that we have had the presence of Lady Reay to-night. (Cheers.) She is most certainly most indefatigable, I cannot think of any one more fitting, perhaps, the Prince of Wales, so indefatigable in the pleasant discharge of all social duties. To pass to the business of the evening, I think you will first agree with me that we have had a most excellent musical entertainment. The ancient philosopher, Plato I think, placed music at the very head of the list of the subjects of education which he arranged for his model republic. I think we are too practical a people to do that, but still I agree that in certain more modern educational reformer, who once said that if the music of a school is good, you might be sure that all the education of the school is good too. That may seem perhaps a little too broad, but I do say rate is true in the case of this school. You have heard the report read by Mr. Gilder, and it shows the school is in a most efficient state. The examinations were proved to be good by the grant-in-aid, and you know that the grant-in-aid is entirely a payment by results. It shows not only that the school reached the sixth standard, but answered all the examinations, and satisfied the inspector. It is somewhat curious, as Mr. Starling pointed out, that this year as well as last the girls have come out best. I think that it is a very good thing in this country of India, where female education is, as you know, backward, that these institutions in Bombay should show how female education should be. I do not know whether some of those present know exactly how backward female education is in India. The report of the Education Commission, which reported a couple of years ago, shows that in the Bombay presidency—and the Bombay presidency is in advance of the other presidencies—only one girl out of 430 is now being instructed. But I must add that the report of that Commission further says that our native fellow-countrymen has awakened up to the necessity of educating their girls just as much as their boys, that the schoolmaster is abroad, and that a great many schools have been started by them. Female education is certainly quite as important as male education, when we remember that the girls of to-day are the mothers and trainers and teachers of to-morrow. I agree with what Mr. Justice Birdwood says, that it is a very good thing we are going into fresher and more airy quarters in commodious buildings, but I cannot help feeling a sentiment of regret at leaving this building. I suppose there is no building in Bombay that in the last forty years has seen more useful, unostentatious work done than this one. Ever since I arrived it does not do nothing but good, and as Mr. Birdwood pointed out, that good has been done without any subsidy from Government further than the educational grant, without any endowment whatever, and entirely dependant on public subscriptions. There is just one thing I should like to say as regards the new building. I do not know whether there is a play-room there and a play-ground ; I sincerely hope there is. I speak with a little confidence, as I have been still have done before last Saturday, because Mr. Grant Duff, speaking at an educational meeting in Madras, said that he considered the amount of attention paid to the physical development of boys was very nearly a curse and calamity to England. I do not agree with him even as regards England, perhaps we have pushed it a little too far there ; but certainly we have never pushed it far enough in India. (Cheers.) I believe this : if children are good at games, they are good at studies, and they get almost as much good out of games as they do out of their studies. Proceeding to make a few more general remarks, and to offer what he termed a little criticism, Mr. Justice Scott continued :—I asked Mr. Gilder to tell me the studies that are now being pursued here, and he gave me the list. It certainly is a list which comprises all that is necessary for an education of an elementary character, and it is very good to impress on the parents that if the education is only to be of a literary character. They are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and receive most excellent religious instruction, and I must add that both girls and boys are examined extremely well. They are further taught geography, history and, I believe, a little Latin. Now I asked myself, whether that is really sufficient for the requirements of the present day. There is no doubt that these subjects, if they are properly learned, will enable all the boys here to become clerks and to take up all things which are akin to clerk's work. But I think every body here present who knows anything about Bombay, in fact I think the first man in the street would tell you the supply of clerks already is almost more than the demand. The schools, colleges and universities are turning out boys who come up to this standard of literary excellence, but we all know very little—nay, more, this supply is increasing by thousands every year, and the time has come when we should consider whether something else should not be done for the boys we have in our charge, in order to fit them still better for the battle of life than they are. I do not mean that we should establish anything like a college of technical education ; that is far beyond our power, and, moreover, the Government has in hand a scheme which is being developed, and will probably result in a college where special trades will be taught, and a good deal done for boys hitherto only trained in a literary manner. I do not mean that we should infringe on the province of government, and attempt a thing of that kind, for the one sufficient reason—our funds will not allow it, but small things we might do. For instance, I think in this list the subject of drawing does not appear at all. Now I do not believe there is any trade where drawing is not of great use. I do not mean the sort of drawing which produces the beautiful landscape or magnificent figure piece, such a thing as an artist turns out, but geometrical drawing useful in all trades. I am extremely sorry that subject is not on the list, and I think it would be a very good thing if it were added. Further, I think we might consider whether we could not train our boys to be practically useful, and I confess I should like to have a workshop where they could be trained to the use of tools for wood and iron, and prizes given for their proficiency. Accommodation for this workshop could be found in the new premises, and the expense of it and of teaching would be extremely small. If we did these things we should be doing a great deal more in the present circumstances of Bombay in fitting out these boys for their struggle in the world. I was looking, for instance, at the number of mills in Bombay. The old handloom and spinning wheel have been crowded out by machinery, we have introduced or the natives themselves have introduced—especially the Parsis—agreat manufacturing industry instead. There are now 57 mills working in the presidency alone, and there are besides engineering works and railways and the trades of India, which I hope will be revived. I thing if we add drawing of the kind I have described, and the workshop, we should be fitting the boys for such trades much more than we are now, and if this great technical college is ever established, these boys would be far more ready to go into the college, and would profit more by it than they would now. As regards the girls' schools, although they are taught sewing, I find they are not taught cooking. If we look at the sister institution of Byculla, we find they are already taught cooking there ; it would not be a very expensive business, and why should we not do cooking here too? Supposing we do get these things carried out, I believe a kind of dislike which is common in India to manual labour would pass away. I do not know exactly how to describe it ; but there seems to be a kind of false shame, respecting working with your hands, whether it comes from caste or from Anglo-Indian laziness or what not, it certainly does exist to a very great extent. Mr. Justice Scott illustrated the prevalence of this spirit by a couple of instances in which persons claiming assistance had shown not the faintest conception of waiting upon themselves, one case being that of a woman actually starving from want of food, being obliged to employ an ayah, a cook and a dhobi. Mr. Justice Scott attributed this state of things not so much to the disinclination to manual labour as to the feeling that it was degrading. This, he proceeded, is the reverse of the truth *Laborare est orare*. I think if we did introduce a certain amount of manual labour and instruction in this way, it would have the effect of putting aside all such false notions altogether. I forgot as regards the introduction of drawing that I could have supported my argument with a most forcible quotation from a speech delivered by which I happen to have Lord Reay said at an educational conference in London two or three years ago, "The monopoly of the three R's is doomed and the enthronement beside them of three D's—drawing, drill and domestics—is approaching." (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Justice Scott concluded his address by reminding those children who had not won prizes—unsuccessful he would not term them—that a very great deal might be done with study and patient persevering attention, without genius or talent, whereas genius and talent without attention would do very little. (Cheers.)

Dr. Mylne, Bishop of Bombay, then gave a brief outline of what was being done in regard to the erection of the new building and the pushing forward of the endowment fund. He had not seen the new building since his return to Bombay ; but when he saw them last in December, the arches on the ground floor were turned, and he was justified in say that they were paid for *They* had been told that plans for a church were in hand, but they were obliged to lease the church for the present more in the background and to lend all the money to the school fund in order to cover the advance made by Government. As soon as the plans were completed, the church, which was to cost Rs. 30,000, would be proceeded with, and while in course of construction the services would be conducted in one of the large rooms of the school. They had not a printing press at their back, like the Byculla schools, to accumulate a large endowment fund. They had received about Rs. 9,000 and this year a donation to the endowment fund ; and one generous friend, whose name his lordship said he would not mention, but who was present at the meeting, gave Rs. 1,000, and was quite prepared to give a similar amount every year as long as he remained in India. (Cheers.) Money would have to be expended in furnishing the school; and his lordship thought they could never be satisfied until their very small endowment fund reached a figure at which the society remained for him to ask the meeting to testify their gratitude to Lady Reay for her kindly presence and for distributing the prizes ; and to Mr. Justice Scott for his very able and interesting speech and for presiding on the occasion. (Applause.)

Three ringing cheers were given in response, and Lady Reay was cheered again on leaving the Institution by the crowd assembled outside.

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

THE distribution to the scholars attending the Cathedral High School followed yesterday, the ceremony taking place in the Town Hall. On the arrival of Lady Reay, the drum and fife band organized among the cadets of the school, which was stationed at the top of the steps, greeted her ladyship with a few bars of the National Anthem. The Hon. J. B. Peile presided, and among those present were the Lord Bishop of Bombay, Mr. Justice Bayley, Mr. Justice Scott, the Hon. M. Melvill, the Ven. Archdeacon Harding, Revs. Dr Evans, A. Goldwyer Lewis, G. H Lewis, H. N Midwinter, Dr Yeates Hunter, Surgeon-Major Arnott, Captains R S Brown, C H B Forbes, Professors Hathorathwaite and Forrest, Messrs. R S Mant, and S Johannes (headmaster of the Indo-British Institution). The hall was crowded, and the large assembly greatly enjoyed the musical selections given by the pupils, the infant songs rendered by the little ones with the greatest intelligence, being specially appreciated.

The Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis read following report of the governing body :—

The governing body of the Cathedral High Schools, in issuing their report for the year 1885, have much pleasure in being able to say that, speaking generally, the schools are now in a highly satisfactory condition. A comparison between the accounts and statistics of the year under report and those of former years shows a steady advance, while the results of the Government and Diocesan inspectors' examinations will enable the public to guage the quality of the work that has been done. *The Boys' Schools.*—The number of names at present on the books is 174, and the average monthly attendance for the quarter under report is 165.5 against 140.30 for the year 1884. The number of boarders is 41, which is the maximum number that can be accommodated until the new floor of the east-wing has been completed. The head-master has already to be able to refuse several applications of parents for the admission of their sons as boarders. There are fourteen choral scholars, three foundationers and three free scholars, while thirteen boys pay only half fees, bringing the thirty-three pupils, whose education is either wholly or in part free. One of the assistant masters, Mr. E. Thomas, and two boys, F. Ingle and F. Stratton, passed the Matriculation examination in November, taking fair places in the list ; but it must be remembered that the test of examination has not been as favourable as in former years. Latin appears to have been the subject in which most of the candidates failed to satisfy the examiners. A prize for scholarship has been awarded to A. J. DaGama. The thanks of the governing body are due to those gentlemen who most kindly assisted at the preliminary and Cotton Scholarship examinations. The Government Inspector's examination resulted in a grant of Rs. 3,032 against last year's grant of Rs. 2,017, being a gain of Rs. 1,015, while the percentage of pupils who passed under all heads is 46·6 against 31·6 ; this percentage would probably have been still higher had it not happened that several boys were unavoidably presented only under one or two heads. The Diocesan Inspector has embodied the results of his examination of the two schools in one report; of the Boys' School he writes :—"Unfortunately the Educational Inspector's work was going on at the same time as mine, so that there was a double strain upon the pupils. This accounts for some of the upper classes not doing quite as well as might have been, there has been an interval of a few weeks between the two examinations. Notwithstanding this drawback both the schools have done very creditably." The weekly examinations have been regularly carried on throughout the year with much benefit in the head-master's opinion, to the work of the school. There has been a large increase in the amount of school-fees. The governing body venture to express their gratification at the punctuality of the parents in paying the duty of paying their children's fees punctually, as the funds at the hon. treasurer's disposal are seldom much more than sufficient to cover current expenses. The school buildings have been insured against fire to the amount of Rs. 4,50,000. During the year a new floor in the Tower has been constructed, which affords accommodation for about ten boarders, and the first floor of the east wing will shortly be ready for use. When finished, this portion of the school house will afford additional accommodation for boarders and a residence for a house-master. The cook-house and servants' quarters, which have been very sadly needed, are also in course of erection. When these arrangements have been greatly improved and a new lavatory built ; the cost of these latter works has had to be met out of income. The Building Fund must be largely increased before the 31st of March 1888, in order to enable the governing body to meet the very liberal grants made by Government towards the amount which is required to complete the school-buildings. The state of the Building Fund will be understood by the perusal of a copy of a Government Resolution which will be found in the appendix. It will be observed that up to 1885, Rs. 1,33,832 had been spent on the building, of which Government had granted Rs. 90,000, and that it will cost Rs. 63,004 to complete the east wing. Of this latter amount Rs. 20,013 are available in the hands of Government. Government in the Educational Department are prepared to contribute Rs. 19,333 of the balance of Rs. 43,001, leaving Rs. 23,198 to be raised by subscription. When the whole of the money has been raised the school can be completed according to the original plans. With a view to raising this large sum of money it is proposed (*a*) to apply for a second grant to the S. P. C. (*b*) to hold a bazaar in Bombay either in December 1887 or in January 1888, (*c*) to make an effort, by means of a strong representation of the needs of the school and of the excellent work which it is doing, to induce friends in England, who are interested in the higher education of Europeans and Eurasians in this city, either directly or by association, to form a committee for the purpose of raising some part of the required funds. Of the boys who have left school during the year two have obtained situations in merchants' offices, one is hoping for an appointment in the Railway police, while one has entered St. Xavier's College with a view to graduating in Arts. It was hoped that a reply to the memorial to Government sent in by the master and managers of European and Eurasian schools towards the end of 1885 would have been received before the issue of this report, and that that reply would have had some satisfactory bearing on the future prospects of the boys who were educated in this school. No reply has however as yet been received. The health of the school has been excellent throughout the year, though there has been one case of serious illness. The sudden and sad death of one of the late choral scholars has to be recorded. Harry Skinner was struck dead by lightning at Jubbulpore in November last. The head-master reports that the conduct of the boys has been very gratifying, and desires to thank the senior boys for the support they have given their teachers by their example of cheerful obedience. The Volunteer Cadets have been formed into a separate company (E), commanded by their own non-commissioned officers, and number 52 strong, with their life and drum band, which, since their opening of the drill-season, has played the battalion part of the way to the parade-ground. The company had also the honour of being engaged in "the defence of the Ghat Cooper," on the occasion of the last Volunteer field-day. In December they were invited by Colonel Bayley to his bungalow on Malabar Hill, where they spent a most pleasant evening. The school athletic sports were held for the first time on January, the 13th, 1886, on the parade-ground, under the patronage of the governing body ; it is hoped that these sports will be held annually in the future. The cricket season has not been quite so successful as that of last year ; no foreign foot-ball matches have been played, but there have been several schoolmatches during the season. Thanks are due to Mr. Leggett for a very handsome gift of cricket kit and of materials for object lessons ; also to Rev. C. Walford, Captain Crockett, and Messrs. Mant, English, Gardiner and Levett-Yeats for presents of books to the school library. The governing body venture to repeat what was said in last year's report on this subject, *viz.*, that they are most anxious for the establishment of a good school library. Much cheap and morally dangerous literature finds its way into the boys' hands ; a good library of boys' books of a healthy tone would go far towards improving the taste of the boys in their purchases. The governing body venture to suggest to parents that great care should be taken at home that their children are not injured by indulgence in the perusal of unhealthy literature. All efforts made by the school authorities in this direction must be of little use unless backed by home-training and example. The drawing and music classes continue under Mr. E. Thomas and Herr Schmuck. A French class has been started by Signor Pedraza and is well attended, while a short-hand class will be opened during the year. The Cathedral chaplains give instruction in Holy Scripture four times a week. The head-master is especially anxious that some recognition should be accorded to the hearty co-operation which he has received from all the assistant treachers throughout the year, frequently in very trying circumstances. *The Girls' School.*—The report of the girls' school under the admirable management of the All Saints Sisters, and an excellent staff of mistresses, is in every way encouraging. The number of names on the books is 130, of whom 20 are boarders, against a total on the books in 1885 of 108. The results of the examinations held by the Government and Diocesan Inspectors are most gratifying, and reflect the greatest credit on the teaching staff. The Diocesan Inspector says :—"Almost all the girls in the lower division have done very well ; the first-class has done excellently." The Government Inspector, in a letter to the Sister-in-charge, writes thus :—"I must frankly confess that I have not yet seen a girls' school superior to yours. I do not hesitate to call it, even at home, a model school—the school discipline is admirable." These words of high praise receive a practical confirmation from the fact that the grant-in-aid earned this year amounts to Rs. 2,347 against last year's grant of Rs. 1,471. Two girls were presented as candidates at the last University Matriculation examination, one a European and the other a Parsee, and both passed most creditably. Writing of the success of these girls, the Sister-in-charge observes :—"We owe the success of our two candidates largely to the help which Mr. Savage has kindly given, and to the interest taken by Signor Pedraza and Mr. Gallagher in the girls' work." At the same time the Sister-in-charge is anxious to state that the happy results of the year's work are largely due to the unflagging energy and cheerful co-operation of all the mistresses. The Infant-school is now under the charge of a trained English mistress holding a certificate, and the Kindergarten system has been introduced. In July 1885, an appeal was issued to the public, asking for pecuniary help towards meeting the heavy monthly rent which is paid for the house now used for school premises. That appeal was most liberally responded to, and the governing body take this opportunity of heartily thanking those who came forward so generously to the assistance of the school at a time of pressing need. The house has been leased for a further term of three years from Feb. 1886, but at a rent of Rs. 300 instead of Rs. 250. Strong efforts must now be made to raise the funds necessary for providing suitable accommodation for the mistress and pupils. The premises now rented are in many respects quite unsuitable for the purpose to which they have been put ; on this point the Government Inspector is very emphatic. "The principal drawback," he writes in the letter already quoted, "is unsuitable accommodation. The building is not sufficiently ventilated, and there is no play-ground for the children ; a good schoolhouse is an urgent necessity." An excellent site for such a school-house has been granted by Government, and the plans are awaiting the approval of the governing body. When the school-house is built there will be an annual saving of the Rs. 3,600, which is paid to the landlord of the present premises, and a sum greater than the Government grant-in-aid. A good library is in course of formation under the superintendence of the Sisters, and it is most pleasing to be able to announce that the girls are much interested in the project, and are themselves collecting money for the purpose of stocking it. In concluding their report the governing body feel assured that the two schools over the interests of which it is their privilege to preside are doing good work on a largely increasing scale, and fully deserve the confidence of the public, as well as their support in other more material ways.

Mr. Justice Scott moved the adoption of the report, which he said described a very excellent year's work. The grant-in-aid obtained from Government alone showed this. Every year that he had been present the school had shown itself to be one where earnest men able teachers had determined to do their very best for their pupils, and equally earnest pupils had revolved to do their very best for the teachers. (Cheers). Referring to the athletic sports recently held in connection with the school, Mr. Scott doubted whether enough was always done in schools where hard work was accomplished to maintain the body at the level necessary for constant intellectual work. Was there a boy in the school, he asked, able to run 100 yards in 10 seconds, or able to jump over a six foot hurdle, or to jump over a rod five feet high? Were he the father of the boy who could perform these feats he should be as proud as if he had were to take one of the prizes that day. Not only did games greatly conduce to the bodily development, but they were exceedingly useful in themselves. Cricket, for instance, —and he commended to the girls the example of a team of girls in England who had beaten a team of boys in a single innings—necessitated the qualities of vigilance, obedience, and made the players amenable to discipline. These were famous qualities for the battle of life, and therefore such games as cricket ought to be encouraged in India for the sake of the assistance they secure to the mind and to the future life of the children. At the same time Mr. Scott warned them that the games should take precedence of every thing else, but they should be as earnest in the play as in their work. Mr. Scott mentioned that upon one occasion in his own school life his exasperated French master was forced to exclaim, "John Scott, your beastly body is in this room, but your great soul is still in the cricket field" (laughter). This he told them not as an example, but as a terrible warning (cheers).

Dr. Yeates Hunte formally seconded the resolution, and the report was adopted.

Lady Reay handed the numerous prizes for study to the winners in the girls' and boys' schools, but at her special request, the athletic prizes were given away by Mr. Justice Scott.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting as follows :—It is about two years, I believe since I distributed the prizes to you. The time which has passed between has not left much mark upon some of us, but for you it has been very important as part of that springtime of youth of which the poet well says that it has the glory and freshness of a dream. You perhaps remember how he says:—

> Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting :
> The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
> Hath had elsewhere its setting,
> And cometh from afar :
> Not in entire forgetfulness,
> And not in utter nakedness,
> But trailing clouds of glory do we come
> From God, who is our home :
> Heaven lies about us in our infancy !
> Shades of the prison-house begin to close
> Upon the growing boy,
> But he beholds the light, and whence it flows,
> He sees it in his joy.
> The youth, who daily further from the east
> Must travel, still is nature's priest,
> And by the vision splendid
> Is on his way attended :
> At length the man perceives it die away
> And fade into the light of common day.

Now your work (continued Mr. Peile) is while the glory and the freshness still remain, to make preparation for the responsibilities and duties of manhood, and the way to do that is to find out what it is that you are best filled to do and to do it with all your strength. I quoted a passage to the students of the university in January in connexion with quite another matter on which I happen now to have nothing to do. I wish now to read you that passage at greater length :—"Above all things the interest of your whole life depends on your being *diligent*, now while it is to-day, in this place where you have come to get education ! Diligent : that includes in it all virtues that a student can have : I mean it to include all those qualities of conduct that lead on to the acquirement of real instruction and improvement in such a place. If you will believe me, you who are young, yours is the golden season of life. As you have heard it called, so it verily is, the seed-time of life ; in which, if you do not sow, or if you sow tares instead of wheat, you cannot expect to reap well afterwards, and you will arrive at little. And in the course of years, when you come to look back, if you have not done what you have heard from your advisers,—and among many counsellors there is wisdom,—you will bitterly repent when it is too late. The habits of study acquired at Universities are of the highest importance in after-life. At the season when you are young in years, the whole mind is, as it were, fluid, and is capable of forming itself into any shape that the owner of the mind pleases to allow it, or constrain it to form itself into. The mind is then in a plastic or fluid state ; but it hardens gradually, to the consistency of rock or of iron, and you cannot alter the habits of an old man : he, as he has begun, so he will proceed and go on to the last. By diligence I mean among other things, and very chiefly too,—honesty in all your inquiries, and in all you are about. Pursue your studies in the way your conscience can name honest. More and more endeavour to do that Keep, I should say for one thing, a accurate separation between what you have really come to know in your minds and what is still unknown. Leave all that latter on the hypothetical side of the barrier, as things afterwards to be acquired, if acquired at all ; and be careful not to admit a thing as known when you do not yet know it. Count a thing known only when it is imprinted clearly on your mind, and has become transparent to you, so that you may survey on it all sides with intelligence. There is such a thing as a man endeavouring to persuade himself, and endeavouring to persuade others, that he knows things, when he does not know more than the outside skin of them ; and yet he goes flourishing about with them. There is also a process called cramming, in some Universities,—that is, getting up such points of things as the examiner is likely to put questions about. Avoid all that, as entirely unworthy of an honourable mind. Be modest, and humble, and assiduous in your attention to what your teachers tell you, who are profoundly interested in trying to bring you forward in the right way, so far as they have been able to understand it. Try all things they set before you, in order, if possible, to understand them, and to follow and adopt them in proportion to their fitness for you. Gradually see what kind of work you individually can do ; it is the first of all problems for a man to find out what kind of work he is to do in this universe. In short, morality as regards study is, as in all other things, the primary consideration, and overrules all others. A dishonest man cannot do anything real ; he never will study with real fruit ; and perhaps he would be greatly better if he were tied up from trying it. He does nothing but darken counsel by the words he utters. That is a very old doctrine, but a very true one ; and you will find it confirmed by all the thinking men that have ever lived in this long series of generations of which we are the latest." Now that is practical advice (the chairman resumed) : find out what you can do and do it with all your strength. All you whom I see before me are preparing for work in life of some kind or another, in fact that is true of every one in this room. There are no idlers in our community in India, and a very happy thing it is to have a definite daily course of duty marked out for you. Believe me, there is no happiness in being idle, and to do your duty to your fellowmen manfully and thoroughly in whatever calling you may be is a very high end, and indeed one which commends itself as noble to the people of every creed. The religious instruction which forms the first item in your school-life will help you greatly in that. Although we cannot hope all men will think as we do, we may find common ground of sympathy and brotherhood with the people among whom our duties are placed. Now to consider the things which you may do well at school. In the first place here is writing. There is great value in clear and good handwriting. A great deal of character may be expressed in handwriting, but in order to express character it is not necessary that your writing should be an illegible scrawl. Again there is a value in being clear about what you write. It is better to arrange your sentences in your head before you put them down on paper than to write them down off-hand and have to scratch half of them off. Again there is reading ; there is great happiness in thoughtful and intelligent reading. You see what Carlyle says in the passage I read on surveying your subject all round with intelligence. Now if we take an item in your school courses, the history of England and India, how much there is in Bombay which will well repay you if you survey it all round with intelligence in observing the descendants of the different peoples who at various times exercised the power in India. How much is suggested by a visit to the desolate ruins of the city of Bassein only a short day's journey from the busy chimneys of Bombay ! If you go to Lucknow you will see a great school called the Martiniere, and at the city of Lyons in France you will find another school called the Martinere, and both of them were founded by the same man, who was a Frenchman, a general first in the service of citizen Tippoo and afterwards I believe in that of the East India Company. Then there was another East India Company. If you go to Ahmedabad you will find on the banks of the lake near the city a tomb of a gentleman of Holland who died more than 200 years ago, and who is described on his tomb as having been first assistant in the service of the East India Company of the Netherlands. All these facts recall us to the time when all those nations were competing there with their factories for the commerce of Western India. In drawing, French, chemistry, astronomy and mechanics we have in your school-days outlines of what is called in the modern character. I suppose some of them are placed there in compliance with the requirements for matriculation. We have lately been endeavouring to introduce as a means of giving practical instruction in the science of crafts to supplement the modern instruction in our schools. Our Educational institutions are all of one pattern, whereas education ought to be multiform and adapted to varied needs. But I will not go into that to-day. The day will come, though it may not be in your school-time, when that want will be supplied. But in these elements we find some occasion for the great principles of technical education. That principle is that the student should bring to bear a highly educated intelligence and the widest possible information on the performance of a mechanical task, or any task, so that themselves collegians and tasks may not only raise the quality of the work produced, but also add a charm to

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

A VERY quiet tone has pervaded business in all branches throughout the past week, partially the result of the Holi holidays, but mainly owing to the old complaint—dull markets in Europe. Respecting Cotton the public advices from Liverpool by wire have at intervals shown sufficient firmness to warrant anticipations of coming activity, but subsequent private reports have invariably proved disappointing, and considering the comparatively free supplies, the actual transactions have been exceptionally small. Of Wheat and Seeds receipts from the districts have been rather below the average, and this has reflected adversely on Freights and Exchange. Steamers are still getting previous rates, say £1-1-3 to £1-2-6 ready and £1-3 May loading, but the market lacks activity, and shippers seem thoroughly imbued with the impression that there is no necessity to anticipate their requirements in tonnage. Exchange is very much in the same position. Sterling rates have altered but slightly since last mail, but in the face of an almost entire cessation of demand for remittance the tendency of the market is towards ease, owing to the cautious manner in which exporters deal with their bills. Continued ease in Money, too, helps the weakness, while it steadies securities both Government and Joint Stock.

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the Government of India reached us this morning in the shape of a telegraphic summary furnished to the newspapers by the Press Commissioner. From a commercial point of view the most prominent feature is the singular absence of information regarding all matters of primary importance to the mercantile community. We are told that the net imports of Gold into India for the ten months ending 31st January were Rs. 2,26,74,490 and of Silver Rs. 9,37,78,117, information which we could have placed at the disposal of Government a month ago, but not a word is said as to the intention of Government regarding the loans, if any, which they may intend to bring out during the year. The amount of the Secretary of State's drawings from London is put at £13,331,400, which may leave room for a sterling loan to be issued in London, but on this point it is difficult to form an opinion until it can be seen how much railway money is likely to come in on the home side. Respecting Exchange the Government utterances are the reverse of reassuring, and in basing their estimates on 1s. 6d. per rupee, we should say they are displaying a confidence they do not really feel. This morning we have it by wire from London that out of 50 lakhs offered at the usualy weekly biddings yesterday only Rs. 35,30,000 found buyers—Rs. 13,80,000 in drafts at 1s. 5 15-16d. and Rs. 21,50,000 in telegraphic transfers at 1s. 5 31-32d.—and if this be the case at the height of our export season, it is a little too much to anticipate that a higher average will be obtainable during the coming year for upwards of 34 lakhs per week.

MONEY.—The tone of our money market locally continues all in favour of present ease. The last return of the Bank of Bombay showed a further increase of upwards of 19 lakhs in the Cash Balance, and outside there are no indications of pressure, demand loans on the Security of Government Paper being obtainable at 4½ to 5 per cent. as against 7 per cent. with the Bank. From Calcutta, however, we learn to-day that the Bank of Bengal's Cash Balances are down 47 lakhs, and knowing as we do for a certainty that trade requirements on this side must go on increasing during the next six or seven weeks, there can be little doubt but the open market will in the interval gradually work up to the level of the Bank. Whether the latter will find it requisite to make a further rise through, is a more open question. By many people 7, or at the outside 8 per cent., is regarded as likely to be about the top of the market throughout the season.

EXCHANGE.—The Banks having been closed for the Holi holidays on Saturday the 20th instant, business in Exchange has been confined to the past four days. With Bar Silver quoted 1-16d. per oz. lower in London we opened on Monday at last Thursday's closing rates, except for a partial decline of 1-32d. in Bank Bills which was confirmed in the course of the day. Since then, with but a limited extent of business doing in private bills and almost no demand for remittance, there has practically been no change. Bank telegraphic has at times been obtainable at 1s. 5 15-16d. and possibly for large amounts 1s. 5 31-32d. might have been had occasionally, but the market quotations for ready paper have remained unaltered as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand	.....	1s. 5 15-16d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer.	1s. 5 29-32 to 15-16d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6 1-32d.	,,
Do.	4 ,,	1s. 6 1-16d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	.....1s. 6¼d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	.....1s. 6 7-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	.....1s. 6¼d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	.....1s. 6 5-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	.....1s. 6 9-32d.	,,
France	3 ,,	.....1?1	,,
Do.	6 ,,	.....1?2½	,,

For delivery after the end of April 1-32d. under these quotations may be given as the ruling level, but further ahead the disposition of the banks is all in favor of buying not of selling. In fact, for the autumn months we do not think demand Bank Bills could be got at 1s 5¼d. per rupee which is a very fair business contrast to the Government estimate.

Bar Silver at home has receded to 46 11-16d., but we question whether there are many buyers at that. The shipments for this side as advised so far for the week are only £20,000, and it is evident that people getting out funds for use before the close of the season cannot afford to take Silver as a means of remittance. The position of Silver in the Mint as shown by the statement published in to-day's *Government Gazette* is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 13th March 1886	75,10,512
Silver received during the week	12,42,092
	87,52,604
Now Coin paid during the month	9,00,005
	78,52,599
Silver belonging to private individuals	42,06,417
	120,59,016
Last week	116,04,027

The imports of Silver into Bombay during the past week have been Rs. 42½ lakhs and of Gold Rs. 18½ lakhs.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—A firm steady tone prevailed in paper throughout the earlier part of the week, the rate for Fours remaining between Rs. 97 11-16 and Rs. 97 13-16. To-day, however, owing to reports respecting the Budget fluctuations have been frequent. From Rs. 98 a drop to Rs. 97½ was established, and afterwards a recovery to Rs. 97 13-16 took place, at which it is said there are buyers at the close. In Fours-and-a-half there has been nothing or next to nothing doing. Opening at Rs. 100⅛ they hardened up to Rs. 101, which is still the nominal quotation.

Municipal Bonds 5 per cent. are quoted at Rs. 100½, Port Trust Bonds 4 per cent. at Rs. 91.

SHARES.—The week has been a very quiet one in Shares, the market having been quite devoid of Speculative activity in any branch. *Banks* :—Bank of Bombays have improved to Rs. 720 at which there are now buyers but no sellers. For National Bank of India there has been some enquiry resulting in a rise to Rs. 120 per share. Agras remain nominally unchanged at Rs. 130. *Press* shares have been weak rather. Colaba have given way Rs. 10, New Indian Rs. 7½, Prince of Wales and Berar Rs. 5 and Mofussils Rs. 2½. Why these shares as a class should show weakness it is difficult to say as most of the companies must have been doing remarkably well this season. *Spinning and Weaving Mills* are generally the turn lower. In some few an improvement has been established, Central India and Dhun Mills having both advanced Rs. 25, Prince of Wales Rs. 7½, Oriental and Khutao Muckonjee Rs. 2½, but there has been a decline of Rs. 40 in Bombay United, Rs. 30 in Empress, Rs. 15 in Hindustan and Southern India, Rs. 10 in Queen, and Rs. 5 in Berar, Coorla, Manockjee Petit and Morarjee Goculdass. In the *Miscellaneous* List the changes have been few. Bombay-Burmah Trading are at Rs. 3,200 ex div. Port Cannings have declined to Rs. 302½. Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mines are nominally at Rs. 16½ but speculation has entirely deserted them.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The Holi holidays have always a restrictive effect on our local business, and this occasion has been no exception to the general rule. The enquiry has been limited in the extreme and we question whether the transactions from the bazaar have exceeded 2,000 packages in all. Prices are easier all round and the disposition shown by dealers is to quit their present holdings rather than replenish their stocks by purchases on the home side.

Of *Local* Goods the sales reported are about 1,500 bales at about former prices.

TWIST.—A very small trade is passing at the moment in imported yarns and for Mule Twist we should call prices ¼ anna per lb. lower. *Local* Spinnings are also less active. China buyers seem to have filled their orders for the present while the Mills having mostly sold their production for two or three months ahead do not require to lower their prices.

METALS.—*Copper* is steady with a fair business doing at previous prices, say Rs. 37½ to Rs. 38 per cwt. for Braziers. *Yellow Metal* is also firm, and if anything the turn dearer, but there is not a large business doing. *Iron* rules steady at previous rates.

COALS.—There is next to nothing doing from first hands. Importers are asking rather higher prices say Rs. 15 for Divison's West Hartley, and Rs. 15½ for Cardiff, but buyers operate very sparingly and decline to go on at 4 annas per ton under these figures.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—A quieter weak than the one now closing we seldom have at this time of the year. Cotton has been arriving very freely considering the holidays, and business of a sort has no doubt been going forward in the shape of settlements of contracts and taking delivery of previous purchases maturing to-day, but there has been almost nothing in the shape of new business initiated for some days past, the prices offered from home showing a margin of about Rs. 5 per candy on the wrong side in everything except herhaps Bengals, which seem to be coming more into demand at home as they are becoming scarcer here. Dull as the tone of the market has been though, prices on the week are mostly Rs.1 per candy higher and in Dhollera Bhownuggers the advance is Rs. 3. The cause of this remains the same as we exported last week—native dealers are more buyers than sellers owing to their belief in a comparatively short crop. There is no doubt some foundation for the belief as well informed people now talk of the entire Dholleta yield being only 12 to 15 per cent. better than last year, but the native rumours are we think greatly exaggerated ; and certainly Broach, which was also said to be in bad case is showing no signs as yet of a short yield, the arrivals being free and very fair in quality.

We estimate the receipts of new Cotton into Bombay up to date at about 560,000 bales made up in round figures as follows :—

	Bales.
Berar	200,000
Bengals	150,000
Khandeish	90,000
Broach	50,000
Barsi and Nugger	30,000
Dhollera, &c., ...	34,000
Hingunghaut	16,000

From 1st January to date it will be observed that the receipts have been 182,000. The clearances only 116,000 bales ahead of last year. The difference has largely gone into the hands of the local mills who were previously very bare of supplies, ready stocks on the Green being by no means heavy for the time of year.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1886.	1885.	1884
For the week	63,832	36,236	59,893
Since 1st January	510,359	398,358	556,279
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	73,318	33,627	39,442
Since 1st January	319,026	203,678	318,465
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	3,479	1,252	3,307
Since 1st January	15,897	15,635	32,695

The following are to-day's quotations for all pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, *vid* Canal without commission :—

New Crop—		per Candy.	per lb. C. &F.
Bengal, Fine	March	Rs. 168 =	3 29-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 154 =	3 11-16d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 154 =	3 9-16d.
Omra, Fine	do. (nominal) ..	,, 189 =	4¼d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	171 to 176 =	3 31-32 to 4 1-16d.
Do. Good	do.	166 to 170 =	3 27-33 to 15-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	154 to 158 =	3 9-16 to 21-32d.
Broach, Fine	do.	,, 199 =	4 19-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 196 =	4 17-32d.
Dholleta, Fine	April	,, 190 =	4 13-32d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	,, 182 =	4 7-32d.
Do. Good	do.	,, 177 =	4 3-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	May	,, 178 =	4¼d.
Westerns	do.	,, 163 =	3 25-32d.

WHEAT was firm in the early part of the week and sellers managed to get prices up about ¼ to 1 anna per cwt., but the effect has been rather to check business, as on the dull advices now coming from home exporters are unable to operate. Ready stuff of good quality being scarce full prices are paid to complete shipments, but no contracts of any importance are making for future delivery Samples of new crop are beginning to come in, but as is frequently the case the quality is not so nice as it may afterwards prove to be. Crop accounts on the whole continue favorable although we hear of rain in the Delhi districts and the Nerbudda Valley which may do some damage. Quotations are :—

White Pessy, No. 1 .....(per cwt.)	Rs.	4-0-0
Laskari	,,	3-9-0 to Rs. 3-10-0
Khatha (Hard Red)	,,	3-7-6
Ahmedabad (Soft Red)...	,,	3-13-0

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is unaltered for May delivery at Rs. 6·2 per cwt., but for this month has declined from Rs. 6·5 to R.. 6·3 per cwt. the deliveries so far having occasioned less difficulty than was anticipated. *Rapeseed* is dull of sale at 1 anna per cwt. decline say Rs. 5-10 for Yellow Guzerat and Rs. 4-12 to Rs. 4·13 per cwt. for Red Cawnpore, *Gingelly* is coming in more freely, but prices are As. 1 per cwt. higher at Rs. 7·1 for White and Rs. 6·10 to Rs. 6·11 for Mixed.

The Comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1886.	1885.	1884.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	117,172	129,456	77,058
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	1,626,597	2,250,293	780,826
Linseed—For the week	,,	179,688	264,521	166,195
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	941,251	1,188,362	678,790
Rapeseed—For the week ...	,,	43,220	82,325	19,986
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	174,9 0	99,437	106,457
Gingelly—For the week ..	,,	30,419	18,930	20,132
,, Since 1st Jan.....	,,	590,653	855,889	658,383

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay ...	20,000	500	(all	2½ p.ct.	720
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	221x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	587½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	1	6 do.	130
Hong. and Shang. Corporation	60,00 0	$125	all	17½ do.	466
National Bank of India.....	37,39[illegible]	250		5 pct.	120

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10	160 / 150
Badham, Pile &Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 18	142
Bapty Co., Ld.....	2,625	200	165	Rs. 20	182
Barton & Co., Ld. ...	1,000	90	100	10 2-3p.c	
Do. New issue...	500		37½	10 2-3p.c	55
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	6 p.c.	0
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	15 p. ct.	710
Bombay Saw Mills ...	600	1,000	1,000	..	280
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	123
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	225	3,200ex
Do. (2nd Issue)....	2,000	62	375	45	765
Do. (3rd Issue)....		62	375	..	..
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	950
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	33
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100		113
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association.....	5,000	100	10	Rs.11 25	
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	16½
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	600	500	300	35	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld. ...	500	500	200	36 p. c	300
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 26½	333
Mareks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	80		85
MechanicsBuildingCo	4,000	50	22	3½	40
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	9 p.ct.	95xd,
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	6,000	200	50	5 & 7½	75xd
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20		23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p. c	91
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 16	302½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	000	1,000		1,02
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	60	Rs. 100 / Re 18	78
Royal Flour Mills Co., Ld.	2,500	100	50		
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,000	10	100	Rs. 53	80
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,300	25	25	Re. 1	11½
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 110	1,105
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,800	100	100	Rs. 1	175
Western India Flour Mills	000	125	100	12 p.c	127
M.M. Mody & Co	2,000	200	200		200

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-8
Carolas	,, 248
Mexican Dollars	,, 223
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 260
Bar Silver, 17½ betterness	,, 106-7-0
Gold Leaf	,, 21-8
Bar Gold, 10 ozs. English, 100 touch	,, 21-8-6
Australian Gold, 100 touch	,, 21-6-5
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	,, 21-6-6
Pakka Gold Bars	,, 21-3-0

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,, Darien	1780	H. B. Beard	E	James Mackintosh & Co.
,, Clan Gordon	1354	N. Harrison	F	Finlay Muir&Co
,, Britannia	3069	F. Bilght.....	B	W & A Graham.
,, Peveril	1431	A. Burgess	L	Killick Nixon & Co.
,, Sam Weller.	994	Mons.....	A	James Mackintosh & Co.
,, C. Graham..	1911	J. White.....	G	Finlay Muir&Co
,, Assam	3037	W. J. Nantes	—	Wm. Nelson & Company
,, Empress	1431	W. Smith	—	Wallace & Co.
,, F.Primavesi	1066	A. D. Rey	—	James Mackintosh & Co.
,, Australasian	2303	Simpson	—	Finlay, Muir & Co.
,, Khalif	1491	A. Nash	—	Finlay, Muir & Co.
,, Wernetth Hall	2690	T. Collins	—	Edward Betts & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
24	Lawada (s).....	Turner.....	London.
25	Arcot (s).....	Parsonage..	Calcutta, Feb. 27.
	H.M.S. Bacchante	Moore	Colombo, March 20.

DEPARTURE.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
25	Tenasserim (s).....	Wilson.....	Kurrachee.

The steamer Burmah, Mitchell, obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.			
21	Combermere	Price.....	Liverpool, Nov. 30.
	Lady Ruthven...	Johnson	London, Nov. 7.
	Wm J. Rotok....	Bray	Liverpool, Nov. 15.

DEPARTURES.

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G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.

Malabar Point, Bombay, 23rd March 1886.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

BUTCHER—BUTCHER—March 13, at Bombay Cathedral, Herbert Louis Butcher, Assistant Engineer, P W D, (State Railways), eldest son of L. G. Butcher, he Manor House, Ilfracombe, N Devon, to Edith Char otte eldest daughter of Edward H Butcher, Mysore Revenue Survey, Bangalore.

DEATH.

WILLIAMSON—March 24, at Sholapur, Cecilia, the dearly loved wife of George Williamson, late of the Peventive Service, aged 53 years. Funeral will leave Methodist Church, Grant Road (Bombay) this afternoon at 3-30 o'clock. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

OTHER PRESIDENCY.

BIRTH.

CHERRY—March 22, at Cawnpore, the wife of Major H A Cherry, Northumberland Fusiliers, Brigade-Major, of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1886.

THE Budget of 1886-7 has been received almost with indifference, the interest in it having been discounted by the debates on the Income Tax Bill in the Viceroy's Council some weeks ago. For that reason the public will not make it a grievance that the official summary of Sir Auckland Colvin's statement leaves some points in perplexing obscurity. The Budget nevertheless is not wanting in novelty. A new method of exhibiting loss by exchange has been adopted, the object of which seems to be to show the sterling transactions of the year at the actual rate of exchange obtained by the Secretary of State for bills and transfers. Whether this is a change for the better will depend upon whether the statement in its new form tells its tale more clearly than it did in the old. Some importance seems to have been attached to the alteration at head-quarters, inasmuch as the issue of the Budget was delayed for nearly a week in order that the necessary modifications might be made. A change indeed which makes a difference of nearly £600,000 in a deficit as it appears on paper is no trivial matter, and it is not easy in contemplating it to avoid the inquiry whether the discarded method should so long have been adhered to if as soon as it is modified so considerable a change comes over the aspect of the balance-sheet. In the mode of presenting the railway accounts, as well as in the accounts of sterling transactions, a change has been made in the direction of simplicity of statement, and if the object thus arrived at has been attained in both cases, the Budget of 1886-87 will have merits of its own. A Budget that cannot be "understanded of the people" fulfils less than half the purpose assigned to it. There is much, indeed, in the accounts of the year that carries interest over a wide area. The Finance Minister's hint that it is too soon to feel assured that the new scale of resources is adapted to the new scale of requirements seems to suggest that extra taxation is a question which may before long affect many others than the eighty thousand or so who will next month become contributors to the Income tax.. On that point, it is true, Sir Auckland Colvin says nothing more menacing than that we shall see what we shall see ; but the hint alone will awaken uneasy expectations. We have not yet taken upon our shoulders the full weight of the military expenditure which has been imposed upon us, and yet the increase due to army charges during the financial year that is drawing to a close was £2,827,000, of which however about £300,000 stands to the account of the Burma expedition. For next year the increase is estimated at £1,613,000 over the Budget Estimates of last year, and it is added that the deferred expenditure on the same account which will be required to complete the scheme of Government amounts to £656,900, apart from the interest on military railways.

There is more than enough in this brief record and forecast to account for the difficulty in securing a financial equilibrium to which the Finance Minister refers. But Sir Auckland Colvin finds the chief source of anxiety not in the increased military expenditure but in the continuous fall in the rupee. The appeal which the Government of India have made to the Home Government to seek by international concert for a solution of the silver difficulty is the most serious step which has yet been taken fom this side in the matter. No indication is given of the view that the Government have formed as to the nature of the remedy to be adopted. But the reference to the subject in the Budget supplies interesting negative evidence on at least one point ; the appeal to concerted action on the part of the Powers of Burope and the United States shows that a cure for the evil will not be sought in a limitation of the silver coined in the Indian mints. How delicate the situation is deemed to be may be inferred four the fact that Sir Auckland Colvin relies for the maintenance of a financial equilibrium upon our escape from an increase in the silver difficulty during the next twelve months. It seems, however, that even in that happy event, an equilibrium can be secured only by the transfer of £400,000 from the surplus of Provincial Revenues. The full statement will doubtless put this feature in a clearer light than it now stands in. At present it appears that this transfer will entail no reduction in the Provincial estimates for the ensuing year, and that it will not draw upon the minimum balances which the Provincial Governments are required to keep in their treasuries—which seems very much like a challenging of the time-honoured belief that you cannot eat your cake and have it.

Sir Auckland Colvin's references to the Famine Insurance fund are less polemic than those which occurred in his speech introducing the Income Tax Bill. The appropriation of a portion of the fund to the payment during construction of interest on the outlay on the Indian-Midland Railway will meet the objections of critics who have asked for ocular proof of the existence of the fund in recent years. But was such a use of the fund contemplated by Sir John Strachey and the Government of India when it was instituted in 1878 ?

The announcement that the Secretary of State's drawings will this year be limited to thirteen millions sterling has given satisfaction in commercial circles, where it was anticipated that the sum to be drawn would be larger. Nothing has been said as to the future loan operations of the Government of India, but it is understood that borrowings in London to the extent of about seventeen millions sterling are contemplated. The expectation of themselves going to the London market as borrowers on a large scale led both Lord Kimberley and Lord Randolph Churchill to refuse the request of the Bombay Port Trust to raise in England the money required for the Dock Extension Works. The Indian money market will be asked to provide about a crore and a quarter for this and the Calcutta scheme during the present year, and as there is at present a perceptible scarcity of Government paper an issue to that extent will be of some convenience to the commercial community.

THERE is considerable indignation at the obstructive action of the India Office, under Lord Kimberley in regard to the Nagpur-Seetarampur link of the direct line from Bombay to Calcutta. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce is preparing a strong protest, which will be transmitted to Government. While Lord Randolph Churchill was in office negociations were in progress with a London house which was prepared to find the capital to construct the railway. There was every prospect that this important scheme of railway extension would have been carried through, as the Midland Railway project had been under the same energetic impulse. When Lord Kimberley replaced Lord Randolph Churchill, the negociations were continued, and the final proposals were asked for. The proposals in question were favourable, but the answer returned was that the Secretary of State would not ask the Government of India

TELEGRAMS.

THE BUDGET STATEMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 25.

In the amalgamation of the District and Post Office Savings Bank from the 1st April, exchange is fixed at 1s. 6d. The Secretary of State's drawings £13,331,400. Opening balance, 1885-87, in India is expected to be £12,401,932. The closing balance, £10,617,432,000, exclusive of any dock loan balance that may remain undrawn. The loan for Public Works and to pay off certain existing debts to be raised in England, Rs. 1,20,000,000 to be raised in India for dock construction in Bombay and Calcutta under the Secretary of State's orders.

THE CONVOCATION OF THE MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 25.

The Convocation of the Madras University was held this evening, and there was a very large attendance, probably because this is the Governor's last appearance as Chancellor, and the occasion of his reading the annual address. Degrees were conferred as follows:—M.L. 2, B.L. 36, M.B. and C.M. 1, L.M.S. 9, B.C.L. 4, M.A. 8, B.A. 175.

The Governor had prepared a very long address, only a few pages of which he read. The Governor says, he takes the only opportunity he has had or will have before bidding farewell to India of directly addressing a class which, although at present far from numerous, is growing in importance—a class which nothing but mistakes on its own part, aided by *amentia* and *dementia* in some other quarters, can prevent being an instrument of infinite good to Southern India. First, he would ask, what do you propose to do with your degrees? The Government could absorb but a very limited number. Undoubtedly some places are already existing, others now virtually closed to natives will be hereafter opened to them. They heard much childish chatter in favour of going faster, and not less unwise though fewer utterances in favour of going more slowly in that direction, but all such had not the slightest effect upon the progress of events. Thoughtful opinions of thoughtful men who have studied the subject are, and always will be, treated very differently. The main object of the Indian Government must be to get for the country the best possible administration at the cheapest rate. To that object all minor considerations, such as questions of race and colour, must be subordinated. The problem in this country is an infinitely difficult one. We must have many more good natives in office, and a far higher average of statesmanlike acquirements than we ever yet had in the Covenanted Civil Service. If you want men of mature trained ability, and of a much higher order of merit, it must be paid for, and is a costly article. These and a thousand other considerations will have to engage the anxious attention of the joint Parliamentary Committee. Secondly, the Executive and Legislative authorities in England and India, we may assume, will gradually open better appointments to natives, but, after all, the number of good appointments and this country will continue to be surprisingly few. The overwhelming majority of appointments under Government is already in possession of natives, and the rapid infiltration of them even into the Civil Service has not yet attracted sufficiently the attention of the public. Deducting the small balance of offices practically closed to natives from those which must belong to Europeans in virtue of that education of ages which has made them what they are, the number of new appointments to be opened will be as nothing to those who will desire to occupy them. As to the natives overtaking Europeans, he referred to the rapid progress of the West, and reminded those who made such allusions, of a remark, "that in two years I shall be as old as my elder brother." He next referred to the bad penmanship of the natives.

THE GARSTIN DACOITY CASE.

This morning Mr. Norton applied to the High Court for the transfer of the Garstin case, but as there was no one from the other side to oppose, and there being a doubt as to what Government Officer should take the matter up, the case was adjourned till Tuesday, when the subjects of bail and transfer will be decided.

MADRAS GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 24.

Mr. Logan, Collector of Malabar, has been allowed six months' leave; Mr. Stokes, Collector of North-Arcot, two months' leave, and the Hon. Mr. Goodrich, two months' leave.

Mr. Bliss joins the Financial Committee on the 1st April, and Mr. Galton is to act for him.

Mr. Garstin is to act as first member of the Board of Revenue during the absence of Mr. Thomas at Madura, Mr. Whiteside is to act as second member, and Mr. Grose as third member. Lieutenant-Colonel Kilgour is to be Superintendent of Police, Madura.

Brigadier-General Gordon is appointed to the Divisional Staff of the Army temporarily with the local rank of Major-General from the date of his assuming the command of the British Burma Division.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LAYING OF A FOUNDATION-STONE BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

Her Majesty the Queen yesterday laid the foundation-stone of the Medical Hall which is being erected on the Thames Embankment conjointly by the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MARCH 25.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chyebassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

ZANZIBAR, MARCH, 25.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s.s. Merka arrived here direct from Bombay yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

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The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 73¾
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3 ,, Consols for account 100⅜
3¼ ,, Sterling Loan 101¼
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Bar Silver 46 11-16

THE prize distribution in connexion with the Cathedral High School took place yesterday in the Town Hall, Lady Reay handing the awards to the scholars, and the Hon. J. B. Peile acting as president. A highly satisfactory report was read on behalf of the governing body by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis. This was adopted on the motion of Mr Justice Scott, seconded by Brigade Surgeon Yeates Hunter. In his address to the children, the chairman quoted the advice of Carlyle in his address to the students of Glasgow, that they should first find out what they could do best and then do it with all their strength. In all their studies he further impressed upon them the importance of assiduously cultivating their intelligence and of bringing to bear upon their work, whatever it might be, all the crossfire of observation and comparison at their command. Mr. Peile appealed to the community to aid by subscription the finances of the school as a duty attaching to all members of the Church.

It has been rumoured that the Viceroy intends taking an early opportunity to visit Kashmere, but we hear that nothing is known of the proposed visit at Srinuggur, and that no preparations are being made for it.

THE Hon. Lionel Tennyson's condition is causing the greatest anxiety, as he has not rallied after severe operations.

PRINCE ESTERHAZY, the Austrian representative at the Camp-of-Exercise, is now tigershooting with the Collector of Bijnor, and goes on to join the Central India Horse party in the middle of April.

COUNT ANGELO DE GUBERNATIS has returned to Bombay from his tour in Kashmere. He leaves for Europe next Thursday by the Italian mail-steamer.

JAMNUGGER has been placed in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. Formerly the nearest telegraph office was at Rajkote, so that much time was lost between the despatch and the delivery of a message.

IT is proposed to establish a Mahomedan Club in Bombay.

SIR AUCKLAND COLVIN had arranged to leave Calcutta for Simla yesterday.

THE Hon. T. C. Hope, the Minister for Public Works, is slightly indisposed.

SIR COMER PETHERAM left for Calcutta on Tuesday morning amid many regrets and valedictions, his last fortnight in Allahabad having been a perpetual feast.

MR. C. H. JOPP, B.A., and Mr. J. J. Heaton have been appointed to act as Assistant and Sessions Judges at Satara and Ahmedabad, respectively.

MR. W. FOXTON, acting Collector of Customs at Kurrachee and Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue in Sind, has been appointed a Magistrate in the district of Kurrachee.

MR. H. BARRETT, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed an extension of furlough for two months and fifteen days.

MR. T. R. WYNNE, Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, has been granted six months' leave on urgent private affairs from March 20.

THE following appointments have been made in the Public Works Department:—Colonel A. R. Seton, R.E., to be Executive Engineer, Lower and Central Sind; Major E. C. Hart, R.E., to be Executive Engineer, Belgaum; and Mr. J. D. Ferguson, M.I.C.E., to act as Executive Engineer, Nasik, in addition to his present duties.

GOVERNMENT OFFICES will be closed from the 21st to the 27th proximo for the Easter holidays.

AT Aden, the Political Resident will act as Commissioner of Income-tax.

THE Bombay Presidency season reports for the week ending the 23rd instant show that there has been rain in parts of Shikarpore, and fever and cattle-disease in parts of ten, and small-pox in parts of eight districts

THE *Bombay Government Gazette* contains a series of 108 bye-laws made by the Port Trustees for the regulation and management of the wet docks.

SIR RICHARD GARTH, after a service of more than ten years as Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, left India on Wednesday, followed by the good wishes of all with whom he had come in contact. "A more genial, kindly English gentleman," says an up-country paper, "never came to Calcutta, nor did one more popular ever leave it. Known at the University and in early life as a first-rate sportsman and cricketer, he gained rapid success at the Bar as a Junior, and had made his figure at the Common Law Courts at Westminster and on Circuit, when he was selected to preside over the oldest, the largest, and the most important of the Indian High Courts. No one will say, now that his office is laid down, that Sir Richard Garth has been a brilliant Chief Justice; no *causa célèbre* can be pointed to as a monument of his ability or legal profundity; and severer critics might be inclined to go further, and say that his work was hampered by a great want of decision. But what may have passed for this was in reality due to his inexperience of the country, and the desire rising therefrom to consult many opinions, with the result that he would find none to rely upon. For the rest his sound common-sense, and his legal attainments, if they have not commanded admiration, have ensured confidence in his decisions."

EGYPT is giving us no trouble at present, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, but we shall hear enough about the Nile Valley when the war estimates come on. At present we have over 17,000 troops there, and it is difficult to see how we are to reduce their numbers with a Mahdist revolution ebbing and flowing like a fitful tide on the borders of the Khedive's dominions. Moukhtar Pasha's scheme for the reconquest of Dongola by a purely Egyptian force which is described in the *Times*, seems chimerical in the extreme. As long as we have a single soldier in Cairo we are responsible for the defence of the uttermost frontier of Egypt. Surely the result of blinking that fact has been sufficiently emphasized already in Kordofan and Khartoum!

GENERAL PRENDERGAST has been unfortunate. He was assured by the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief in India, on their late visit to Mandalay, that he was to have the command of the *corps d'armée* that was to be created in Burma, and the assurance, remarks a Madras paper, was peculiarly acceptable as he was on the eve of vacating his substantive appointment as Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. Now, however, a revision has been made in the military commands in Burma, General Prendergast as Lieutenant-General can only hold his post to the 31st March, the end of the financial year in which he was promoted. The Government of India applied for a special extension in his case, but the Home authorities declined to sanction this. He will accordingly vacate next week, and General White will command the troops in Upper Burma, which remain as an expeditionary force. General Norman will return to India, and probably officiate in the Peshawar district, while Brigadier-General Gordon, who has been temporarily commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, goes from Rangoon to command the Lower Burma division.

MAJOR-GENERAL HANCOCK, R.E., and Mr. G. L. Molesworth, who, with Mr. O'Callaghan, Engineer-in-Chief, Bolan State Railway, are to decide whether the Sind-Pishin Railway will be carried through the Khwaja-Amran range by a tunnel, or whether it is to be taken round *vid* Nushki—a much longer, though far easier and less costly route—have arrived in Quetta.

MR. MOLESWORTH delivered his lecture on the "Silver Question" at the Quetta Institute on the 15th instant. A Quetta branch of the "Indian Silver Association" has been founded, and a committee has been appointed to look after its interests.

THE 16th Bengal Infantry from the Presidency sail on Saturday for Rangoon, and the 27th Punjab Infantry at Moradabad have also been warned for service, and go down to Calcutta at once. The 43rd Assam Light Infantry, also under orders, are expected to arrive in Calcutta on the 9th proximo.

RECENT experiments with manures at the Cawnpore Experimental Station showed that saltpetre gave by far the largest return of all manures when used alone, and for cereals it would appear to be decidedly the best, as the results of its application have been always or nearly always certain. Among the combined manures, bone superphosphate and saltpetre gave the best results, but the latter is too expensive for the Indian rayats. A curious observation was that wheat grown on clay soils has a tendency to become redder in colour. Experiments in planting peas and wheat in alternate furrows in the same field proved successful so far as the quality of the produce was concerned, but the ordinary method is the best when the entire area of the field is taken into calculation. The furrows and ridges must be alternated for a few years, and the produce will be good even although little manure is used. The addition of gram as well as peas to both wheat and barley crops is said to have resulted in a large aggregate yield.

NIZAM-UL-MULK, the son of the ruler of Chitral who has arrived in Calcutta, may be regarded as one of the most notable personages who has visited the capital for some time past. Chitral is a country which is of no small importance to us, for it guards the exits, on this side, of some of the easiest passes over the Hindu Kush. Aman-ul-Mulk, the present ruler of Chitral, and father of the man who has come to Calcutta, formerly held possession of Lower Chitral only. In 1870, or shortly afterwards, he expelled Mir Wali, the ruler of Upper Chitral—the man who murdered Mr. Hayward; and ten years later Pahlwan Khan, who was set up in Mir Wali's place, was likewise deposed, and the whole country brought under the rule of Aman-ul-Mulk.

THE arrangements for ex-King Theebaw's residence at Rutnagherry having been completed, he will be removed from Madras to-morrow. Mr. Inspector Eaton and Sergeant McCoy will go in charge of the party. It has not been definitely settled whether the King will be conveyed to Rutnagherry by land or by sea.

A TELEGRAM received in Calcutta states that the Hastie case has proceeded one step further. On an appeal in the Court of Session, the decision in favour of Mr. Hastie has been reversed, with costs. There only now remains an appeal to the House of Lords, but the question of jurisdiction has been practically settled.

THE *Hindoo Patriot*, in an article commenting very cynically upon Rukhmabai's case, says:—"The slight expressions of opinion of the Chief Justice and Justice Bayley seem to indicate that justice will yet be done, and truth and religion vindicated. But should there be a further miscarriage of justice, and a violation of social customs and religious ordinances, it will be the duty of the Hindu community to combine and lay the matter before Her Majesty's Privy Council and get a reversal of a decision, calculated with the aid of designing machinators to undo the base and foundation of the religion and the society they love and honor so well."

THE Municipal Corporation of Goa have appointed a committee consisting of the following gentlemen, *viz.*, Sir Michael R. de Quadros (president), Drs. J. C. Lisboa, L. P. de Rozario, J. A. de Gama, and Mr. F. H. de Brito, to welcome His Excellency Senhor Amaral, the new Governor-General of Goa, who left Lisbon on the 10th inst., and is expected here early next month.

THE Civil Service Estimates for 1886-87 just issued, contain, among other items, one of £36,000 for "the expenses of police engaged on special duties in connection with dynamite outrages," being £2,000 less than the estimate for the same service last year. There is no charge this year for "repairs of damage by dynamite explosion" in the Houses of Parliament, under which heading the estimate for the financial year 1885-86 was £8,625, made up of the following items:—Repairs to the House of Commons, £5,500; furniture, clocks, &c., £500; electrical installation, £75. The entire estimate for "criminal prosecutions and quasi-criminal proceedings," which is put as £25,000, is £5,000 less than last year. According to the *Manchester Courier*, the use of dynamite as a political agent will be discontinued. If the constitutional movement headed by Mr. Parnell be discredited by failure, the secret societies will resort to energetic action of a kind only hinted at in Ireland to get rid of landlordism, while in England a general attempt will be made to burn down the towns more or less simultaneously. The Manchester paper does not give the source of this information which, it asserts, has been received by Government. To all appearance the secret societies are at present quite dormant, and it is expected that they will remain so.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE services of Lieutenant C. M. Crawford, 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment, attached to the 13th Bombay Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

CAPTAIN SIR H. C. MANCE has resigned his commission in the Sind Volunteer Corps. Mr. F. Lang and Mr. W. W. Tait have been appointed lieutenants in the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps.

COLONEL J. GALLOWAY, C.B., S.C., Commandant 29th Bombay Infantry, has been allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on private affairs.

EXTENSION of leave has been granted to the following officers:—Captain G. T. Jones, R.E., six months; Lieutenant-Colonel C.L. H. Cox, S.C., six months; Major Coussmaker, S.C., three months; Major W. J. LeBreton, S.C., one month; Lieutenant E. C. Cox, S.C., three months; and Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Erskine, Cavalry, six months.

BRIGADE-SURGEON W. E. CATES, I.M.D., has been permitted to return to duty.

HON. LIEUTENANT G. H. NELSON, of the Bombay Commissariat Department, has been promoted to the grade of Assistant Commissary. The step has been given him in recognition of the services rendered by him as Deputy Assistant Commissary during the Suakim expedition.

LIEUTENANT F. R. H. CHAPMAN, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Mahratta Country, in charge of the Chief of Miraj (senior), has been granted furlough to Europe for one year.

THE nine months' furlough on medical certificate granted to the Rev. C. Walford is notified in yesterday's *Government Gazette*.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE.

IN the thronging of the house on the occasion of the fourth representation of the "Pirates of Penzance," the amateurs found ample justification for the extra performance given on Wednesday evening. The uncharitable who, ignoring the old maxim "never look a gift horse in the mouth," have so ungenerously canvassed the conduct of this series of delightful entertainments presumably stopped away, for the applause which rose almost to a tumult with the growing enthusiasm of the audience was not for a moment broken by any expression of a contrary feeling. Principals and chorus worked admirably together, and sang the tuneful numbers through with rare effectiveness, and the colours and groupings in the tableaux which successively occupied the stage would have extorted admiration from any generalissimo of stage forces. The orchestra received additional strength from the presence of Mrs. Carpenter and Dr. Close, who enlisted under the *bâton* of Herr Zimmer, another volunteer from whose experienced direction the vocalists profited greatly. The performance was unchanged in other respects, save that the bevy of General Stanley's daughters was diminished by an absentee or two. Encores were so frequent that there was practically a double performance in one evening, and when the drop scene at last hid the dancers from view the full strength of the company were called before it. First, the constables filed across the stage with Mr. Ward, the personification of activity and intelligence in the uniform of a sergeant of police at their head, this band of heroes being succeeded by those gentlemen who at the call of duty cheerfully sacrificed the most lucrative of practices for piracy that did not pay, the "quiver full" of the Major-General coming next in the triumphal march, while the Pirate Apprentice led on Mabel. The climax was reached when, after an interval, Mrs. Morland appeared laden with floral offerings, and the police sergeant, carried away by the general exuberance of feeling, threw to the winds all official reserve, and drummed ecstatic approval on the floor of the stage with his staff of office.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I fear that I have not clearly expressed my views in the lecture I delivered before the Bombay Chamber of Commerce; for I observe that, in your leading article of the 11th, you attribute to me the advocacy of "*not partial* but universal bi-metallism."

Of course it is desirable that as many of the Powers as possible should join in an International Monetary Union; but I do not consider it essential that bi-metallism should be universal. France single-handed maintained the double standard for three-quarters of a century, although England was mono-metallist for part of that period. My views on this subject will, perhaps, be best expressed by the following quotations from my previous writings:—

"Germany is willing to join the other States in bi-metallism, provided that England will also join, and with England rests the ineffable disgrace of allowing the continuance of a false standard. If France would boldly join the United States of America, and guarantee they would, on a certain date, resume the unrestricted mintage of gold and silver, at the agreed ratio of 1 to 15½, the gold inflation bubble would be pierced, and would collapse.

"A demand for silver would set in, and, long before the time specified for the resumption of unrestricted mintage, silver would rise to par, and the disasters which menace us, and from which we are now suffering, would disappear in spite of the culpable apathy and inaction of England."—Molesworth Text-Book of Bi-Metallism, page 12).

So high an authority as Henri Cernuschi has expressed a similiar opinion in the following terms;—"It is real and undisguised bi-metallism which must be allowed. It is practicable with 4 States, with 3, even with 2. Yes, the bi-metallic union would be supreme in the world, *even if composed only of the United States and France.*"—(Report of the Paris International Conference of 1881, page 69.)

GUILFORD L. MOLESWORTH.

Quetta, March 18.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere, at is. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 46, Farringdon-road, London.

THE PARSEE CRICKET-TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

THE Parsee cricket-team will leave Bombay for London by the mail-steamer leaving on the 23rd of next month. The team will consist of fifteen players, three of whom are coming from Kurrachee, and who are said to be good all-round cricketers. Before the last mail left England, the following matches were already arranged for them:—

May 27-28—Lord's, Parsees vs. Marylebone Club.
May 31, June 1—Oval, Parsees vs. Surrey Club.
June 2-3—Prince's, Parsees vs Prince's Club.
,, 4-5—Chiswick, Parsees vs Gentlemen of Middlesex.
,, 7-8—Peyton, Parsees vs Essex Club.
,, 9-10—Leicester, Parsees vs Gentlemen of Leicestershire
,, 14-15—Derby, Parsees vs Derbyshire Club.
,, 21-22—Hull, Parsees vs North Riding.
,, 25-26—Northampton, Parsees vs Northamptonshire Club.
,, 28-29—Birmingham, Parsees vs Warwickshire Club.
July 2-3—Oldham, Parsees vs Oldham District.
,, 9-10—Huddersfield, Parsees vs Huddersfield.
,, 12-13—Nottingham, Parsees vs Gentlemen of Notts.
,, 14-15—Portsmouth, Parsees vs Hampshire Club.
,, 16-17—Brighton, Parsees vs Sussex Club.
,, 19-20—Hastings, Parsees vs Hastings District.
,, 21-22—Gravesend, Parsees vs Gentlemen of North Kent.

The other eight fixtures will be at Liverpool, Sheffield, Crystal Palace, Manchester and other big towns, but the days were not settled when the last mail left England.

ARRIVAL OF H. M. S. BACCHANTE.

H. M. S. BACCHANTE, bearing the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, K. C. B., 4,450 tons, 12 guns, under the command of Captain Arthur W. Moore, arrived in harbour yesterday at 8 o'clock a.m., from Colombo, which she left on 20th instant. She experienced fine weather through the trip, with light head-winds. The vessel will probably stay in Bombay till May, when she will leave for Trincomali; she carries 350 men, 60 marines, 29 Seedies and the following officers at present:—Sir Frederick W. Richards, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief; John Carlisle, Secretary; Robert B. S. Wray, Flag Lieut; William C. Gillees and Edmund T. Gippis, Assistant Paymaster; Captain Arthur W Moore; Commander Charles J Barlow; Lieuts P F Tillard, W A Connop, H P Barton, E P Jervoise, H T C Knox, J T White; Navig Lieut J E Tully; Paymr E S M Power; Asst Paymr W R Dodridge; Staff Surgeon E Mahon; Surgeon H W Doyne; Chaplain Rev J M Morton, B A; Naval Instructor G P Edwards; Chief Engineer G H Weeks; Engineers W Hine and J E Jenkins; Asst Engineer F W Austin; Sub-Lieuts R Hudleston, E Talbot, and F Gibbons; Lieutenant A E Marchant, R M L I; Clerks D C Roberts and P M Roberts; Midshipmen T Jackson, A Davidson, W Molyneux, C R Curtes, N Grant, S Sladen, E Loring; Gunners W Barrett, F Wilton and J Tapper; Boatswain T Henley; Carpenter W Weeks.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Assam, Captain W. J. Nantes, arrived in Bombay harbour at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, with the overland mails of the 5th March. The following is the list of passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Mrs Cotton
Mr Heven
Mr E Winterson
Miss Lamb
Miss Mary Hamden
Mr Reddie
Mr E Dickinson
Mr Baxendale
Mr Gayton

FROM VENICE.

Rev and Mrs and 2 Miss Hansers
Mrs Lonsack
Mr J Cruden

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr J MacIntosh
Mr Fraser
Mr Nicoll
Mr and Mrs Milley
Mr A B Fisher
Mr Buckingham
Major and Mrs Waller
Mr Sanderson
Col T Graham
Mr J Westland

FROM ADEN.—Mr Tooth.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Surat, Captain R. G Murray, will sail to-day for London with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs J W McNabb
Miss McNabb and 3 children
Mr J F Eckersley
Mrs T Dawden and infant
Mrs J C Mitchell and 4 children
Lieut-Col W R Bunbury
Mrs Murray
Mrs C L Prendergast
Mrs E V Stace and child
Mr G E Haltons, child and infant
Mr and Mrs Rickie and 2 infants
Mr Bailey and infant
Mrs J M Lane and 2 children
Sister Gladys
Mrs Cleghorn
Col J J McLeod Innes
Mrs Merriman
Lt-Col and Mrs Wallace
Mr W H Housden
Mrs Jacob
2 Misses White
Mr Kadur Buksh
Mr Pestonjee and child
Mr S N Foxi
Mr T Kendall
Mr E Combe
Mr C D Stewart
Miss Tyler
Mr E W Campbell
Mrs W R Burnbury and infant
Miss Dyer
Mr R Innes
Mrs Ravenshaw and infant
Mr Rustonjee Bomonjee
Mrs Robert Rosse
Mr Kuchler
Mr Neisch
Mr Morrison
Mr FitzGerald and child
Mr F A Owen
Mr Duffus

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr J S Mott
Dr and Mrs J C Whishaw
Mr H F Leonard
Mrs R Beech
Mr J D Davies
Mr C Verner
Mr and Mrs Biddulph
Mr R B Thomson
Mr C D Steward
Mr J W P Hougsdem
Mr Roinold
Col Hay
Mrs E J Fells
Mr E M Oaslon
Mr T R Wynne
Mr Oakes
Mr Dadabhoy Nowrojee
Mr Jehangee P Cama
Mrs Kirkham and infant
Miss Kirkham
Mrs Ramveshaw
Mr Ruttonjee Bomonjee
Mr F C Setaxay
Mr S R Vaats
Mr May
Mrs Fergusson
Miss Langridge
Mr and Mrs M E Gubbay and infant
2 Misses Blennerhassett
Hon R Steel
Mrs and Miss Cough
Mr Wheller
Thakore Saheb of Gondal and 2 attendants
Mr D Ralli
Mr H Derry

FOR GIBRALTER.

Mr A Cruz
Mr J Fisher

FOR VENICE.

Mr Crow and two Misses Crow
Mr Corrie Bird
Mrs Kirkham and infant
Miss Kirkham
Col McNair

The following passages have been engaged.

By the s. s. Australia, Captain E. Ashdown, sailing on 2nd April:—

FOR LONDON—Mr J E Brooks, Mrs Campbell Thomson and child, Mrs Quarrell, Mrs J E Howard and Miss Howard, Mr Edward Gordon, Mr J Hunt, Mrs Ewan and 2 children, Mr H W Dobbie, Miss Keay, Mr Wm Ellis, Capt S Spencer Smith, R N, Mr B Baker, Mrs Evans and 2 children, Miss Burdow Sancierson and friend, Miss Robinson, Miss Box, Mr and Mrs Jaffe Hennessy and Mrs Wilson and child.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr James Ellinger, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Finch and child, Mr and Mrs Cooper and infant, Rev Mrs Weitercrht and child, Mr J G Caithness, Mrs E P Gurdon and child, Col Crookshank, Mr Eanis Gordon, Miss Scott, Mr G Compton Dorran, Col R Money, Miss Moore, Mr and Mrs Wilkins, Mr F Lang, Maj St V A Hamwick, Mr Sherer, Mr P R Wynne and Mr Rubie.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr W A Ballward, Miss Ballward, Mr G F Eastwood, Hon C Wilkins, Mr George Richter, Mr G W Dance, Colonel Wheatley, Mr G D Mackenzie, Hon P Macfayden, Capt Simpson, Mr Edwin Freshfield, Rev A J King, Capt Smith Cunningham, Mr Stevenson, Mr F Lane, Mr Hadwin and 3 children and Mr W Lonsdale.

FOR VENICE—Col Phelps, Col T V Keays, Mr Weuse, Mr G T Mackenzie, Mr Seebeck, Miss Scott, Mr J Crampton Doran, Col R M ney, Miss Moore and Mr Fraser.

FOR SUEZ—Mr Pamlett, Prince Adovesky Masloff and Col Timber.

By the s.s. Peshawar, Captain L. H. Maule, sailing on 9th April:—

FOR LONDON—Mr W Loch, child and infant, Masters Alick and Harry Jones, Miss Wood, Mr H G Kennard, Mr and Mrs A V Frere and child, Mrs Lawrie and child, Mr and Mrs W J Dare and infant, Mrs Wrench, child and 2 infants, Mrs Noble and child, Mr and Mrs J Danny and 2 children, Mr S M Wahidduddine, wife and 6 children, Mrs R R Gilchrist and 2 children, Mrs Riddells and child, Surg-Genl F T Allen, Major and Mrs Lamb, and Dr G Cameron, Mrs Cameron and 3 children, Mr Sarfraz Ali Abdul Ali, Revd E C Grieve, Mrs Beaumant, Mrs G R Macdonald, Mr and Mrs Coles, Sister Saphig, Sister Annette, Saheyadar Wahidadin and party, Mrs White and 2 children, Mrs Alston, Mr Wilson, Mrs Farnard and children, Mr Ibrahim Shalk S Ahmadi, Mr J S Armstrong.

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr Theodore Thomas, Mr Charles Manabendel, Mrs C Savage, Mrs M Asizul Rehmon, Mr H Russell, Mr Sansay, Mr C E Farran, Mr W B Beestie.

FOR VENICE.—Mr and Mrs E P Robertson, Colonel Johnstone.

By the s.s. Assam, Captain W. J. Nantes, sailing on 16th April:—

FOR BRINDISI.—Mr A Embank, Mr and Mrs J Frizelle, Mr J Senalley, Mr S Smith, Rev and Mrs Walton and child, Mr A Framstadt, Mr W W Wiggin, Mrs Bhathwayt, Mrs Harvie, Mr E A Neale, Mr R G Hardy, Rev F C Gibbins, and Major and Mrs A Gossier.

FOR LONDON.—Mr J Leech and Mr J W Mills.

By the s. s. Clyde, Captain E M Edmond, sailing on 23rd April:—

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs W R Burkitt and child, Mr E F Handcock, Rev F and Mrs Macartney and 2 children, Mrs Stewart and 4 children, Mr H A Harrison, Col J M Kerr, Mrs Kerr 3 children, Mrs F M Upcott, Mrs Romulon, Mr J Pastford, Mrs Macfarlane, Miss F Macfarlane, Mr Nowrojee Manockjee, Mr Stanton, and Mr and Mrs Wm. Hyde and child.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr J A Garaiin, Mr Wynne Goodinch, Mr E Gay, Mr H J Stokes, Mr and Mrs Fisher, Mr R S Whitemays, Mr D Ross Johnson, Mr Carnegy, Miss King, Col J W O'Damda, Mr P C H Snow, and Mr Carnegy.

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Mr H F Holloways and Son.

By the s.s. Mirzapore, Captain R. Harvey, sailing on 30th April:—

FOR BRINDISI—Mr E F Handcock, Mr G F Handcock

FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr and Mrs Dunlop and Mr Mahomed Ahmed.

FOR VENICE—Mr and Mrs J W Fordham, Mr and Mrs Glazier, and Mr W M Macaulay.

By the s.s. Hydaspes, Capt. G. Scrivener, sailing on 7th May:—

FOR LONDON—Mrs A F Beaufort, child, infant and Mr R Ewing.

FOR VENICE—Mr and Mrs Galloway.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr H W Jones, Rev A W R Quinlan, and Dr J Burgess.

By the s.s. Gwalior, Captain P. Harris, sailing on 14th May:—

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs Louis Renny and Mr John Macfarlane.

By the s. s. Thames, Capt. W. A. Seaton, sailing on 21st May:—

FOR VENICE—Mrs Conran, and Mr and Mrs John Nugen and child.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mr and Mrs J H Rivett-Carnac and Mr J G Smith.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Prize Distribution, G. M. College, 4-45 p. m.
Departure of the English mail, 5 p.m.
Band, R. Y. Regt., Apollo Bunder, 6-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 24th:—Lawada (s), from London. Yesterday:—Arcot (s), Calcutta; and 25 M S Bacchante, Colombo.

VESSEL SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday—Tenasserim (s), for Kurrachee.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Lawada and St. Dunstan entered and the s. s. Brankelow and Algoma left the dock yesterday.

FORT READING-ROOM AND LIBRARY.—The annual general meeting of the Fort Reading-room and Library will be held in the Library rooms at 4·45 p.m. this evening."

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—St. Patrick's Conference Society of St. V. de Paul acknowledges with thanks the sum of Rs. 55, received from Captain Doert, of the s.s. Mobile, for the boys' patronage, Byculla.

LOST PROPERTY.—Govind Jumbhoo, living at Old Nagpadu, has reported to the police that his mother had dropped a gold wristlet, valued Rs. 100, on Wednesday, somewhere about Mody Bunder.

THE NEW TOWN COUNCIL.—Mr. Jamshedjee Pallonjee Kanga has been nominated by Mr. Muncherji Nowrojee Banajee as a candidate for election to the Town Council. The nomination is seconded by Mr. Gokuldase Jugmohandas.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon as Mr. R. H. Baker's shigram was standing on Mayo Road, the horse took fright at a Municipal water-cart, and bolted as far as the High Court, where the carriage upset and was completely smashed. No one was injured, but some damage was done to the railings around the roadside trees.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of Pallonjee Cowasjee, aged 24 years. Deceased was the son of Cowasjee Cowasjee, a liquor shopkeeper. On Wednesday evening while bathing in the sea in front of the Churney Road Gardens, he was accidentally drowned. Verdict accordingly.

ACCIDENT.—Babajee Pandoo, aged 32 years, a cart driver, whilst unloading his cart yesterday forenoon at the Prince's Dock, sustained a compound fracture to his right leg, by a bale of cotton accidentally following upon him. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital for medical treatment.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the East York. Regt. at the Apollo Bunder this evening at 6-30:—

March Processionale ..... Suppé.
The Silver Trumpets ..... Vivian.
Overture ..... French Comedy ..... Suppé.
Selection ..... Patience ..... Sullivan.
Valse ..... La Source ..... Waldteufel.
Serenade ..... Abscheide ..... Herrurth.
Polka ..... Trio Trac ..... Waldteufel.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FIRE.—A fire broke out on Wednesday at midnight in a jowlee hut, situated in the compound of Zarah Begum, residing at Love Lane, Byculla. The hut was completely burnt down within a short time, and the fire spread to an adjoining stable, which was also partially destroyed. The Byculla Steam Fire Engine arrived soon at the spot, and the fire was extinguished. The origin of the fire is attributed to the careless use of a fire-place that was in the hut. The damage is estimated at Rs. 120.

MAKING AWAY WITH REGIMENTAL NECESSARIES.—On arrival of the Troopship Malabar in harbour on Wednesday, Constable Webb, of the Water Police, on boarding the vessel, noticed a number of regimental necessaries, consisting of coats, trowsers, shirts, &c., floating in the sea round about the ship, and also Government barges lying alongside the vessel. The articles were picked up and made over to the officer commanding the troops, who caused inquiries to be made, which resulted in five soldiers being placed under arrest. Four cailasses of the Government barges were also arrested on the same charge.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 23rd March, was 377, being 51 less than in the previous week, 89 less than in the week ending 24th March 1885, and 97 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 264 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality of population per annum was 21·75 calculated on the increase of population since 1885. There were 99 deaths from remittent fever, being 12 less than in the previous week, and 9 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 69, 17, and 5, respectively, as compared with 82, 15 and 13 in the same period last year.

FRAUDULENT POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.—Peejee Dhondjee, a butler, who was recently in the employ of Major Tidy, residing at the

assaulted him and one of the parishioners. Proceedings were instituted against the vicar in the magistrate's court at Bandora; but the matter was compromised, and the ornaments were handed over to the treasurer. Six or eight months after, the vicar was removed. In January 1882, plaintiff was reappointed *fabriqueiro*. He denied having snatched the cross or treating the vicar with disrespect as alleged in the interdict. He was present at the funeral of the child referred to, and after mass he told the parishioners that another funeral was to take place, and that the vicar was to take all the fees. He went to the parochial hall and asked the vicar as to what arrangements he had made, and was told that he (the vicar) had received all the fees. Plaintiff asked him to pay him and the treasurer their respective fees. The vicar said he recognised neither of them, and that he must obey the orders of the superior. Plaintiff afterwards told the parishioners that he would not be held responsible, as he was not paid the fees. The parishioners told the treasurer that they would hold him responsible if the silver cross was allowed to be used. The treasurer thereupon took the cross which was in the hands of one Bastiano. The vicar told Eastiano to bring the wooden cross. The bier was not interfered with in any way as alleged in the interdict issued by the defendant. Immediately afterwards the plaintiff came to Bombay; he did not see the grave filled in. When he went home in the evening, he was told that some of the parishioners had in anger thrown some earth into the grave. The graves were all in the church. Plaintiff did not assault the vicar as alleged in the interdict. He had tenanted an oart, of which the vicar from time to time demanded possession, but he had refused. On the 21st September 1884, the parishioners wanted the vicar to appoint a day to bless the corn. He said he would do it if his fee was paid at the time. The parishioners declined to do that. Plaintiff then went over to him and asked him whether he had threatened his wife in the confessional. His wife had complained to him about it. He did not answer plaintiff, but walked away to the dining hall. Plaintiff and other parishioners followed him and again asked him. The vicar said he was not bound to tell him of what passed at the confessional. Plaintiff put his hand on the table, and told him not to be so mean, but like a gentleman and answer his question. He had no stick in his hand at the time. He and the parishioners then left. On the following Sunday, the interdict was published. On the 29th September, plaintiff communicated with plaintiff, and asked him for any explanation. On the 30th September, plaintiff wrote to defendant expressing his surprise at the publication of the interdict, and offering an explanation. After some correspondence with the defendant, plaintiff wrote to the Archbishop of Goa on the 14th October 1884. Other parishioners sent to him letters and telegrams. On the 23rd October, plaintiff received from the Archbishop an answer by telegram. Plaintiff's brother thereafter applied to the defendant to remove the interdict. On the 28th October, plaintiff wrote to defendant enclosing the parishioners' letter and declining to deliver up the books. After receiving a reply from defendant, plaintiff put the matter into the hands of his solicitors. Since the interdict, he had not been able to attend any church; and the accusation made against him was very painful to his feelings. He was a leading man in Versova; he had property there; and his family were allowed the rights of the church.

In cross-examination by Mr. Latham, the plaintiff said the greater portion of Versova folks were either day-labourers or fishermen. Some of them were small cultivators. Plaintiff said he had suffered no pecuniary damages; but his feelings were injured. He attended the church notwithstanding the interdict. According to the laws of the church, his presence prevented the performance of divine service. Sacramental mass was performed in spite of his presence. Since the publication of the interdict, nobody had asked him to go out of the church. He never created a disturbance in the church by stamping the floor with a stick. He never ridiculed the priest. He was a Roman Catholic. The property of the church belonged to the parishioners. It does not belong to the church as a community of which the Pope is the leader. The Pope has no authority over the property at Versova. Witness did not know whether the church has authority to issue an interdict. The church had no power to pronounce an interdict, plaintiff being a British subject. He complained of the interdict, because it was wrongly pronounced. No person had any power to pronounce an interdict against him. He could appeal against the sentence of the defendant. He did not know he could have appealed to the Pontifical Court at Goa. He thought that an appeal to the Archbishop of Goa was quite enough; and he had sent a written explanation to the Archbishop.

In the course of further cross-examination plaintiff said: I have never abused the priest, and have never said that he was not fit to be a cook. I have in my possession about Rs. 200, the amount of the collections. I did not in 1879 render my account to the vicar. I was not bound to do so. In the year 1883, I rendered an account to the parishioners, but have not done so since that time. The "Confraternity" is a society among the parishioners for religious purposes.

Q.—In 1881, did you make charges of embezzlement of the church property against the then vicar?

A.—I did.

Q.—Did you take any steps to substantiate those charges? A.—No.

Witness continued: There have been disturbances between me and the vicar since 1881, but I do not remember having taken them before the Vicar General. Shortly after the notice of September 1884, DeMello declared in public that those who had disobeyed the Vicar-General's order were placed under an interdict. DeMello mentioned my name among those who were placed under an interdict, but it was since removed.

Q.—Do you not know that the interdict having been pronounced by DeMello without the authority of the Vicar-General, was subsequently reversed?

Witness: I do not know. About October 1883, DeMello was removed from the parish, but I do not know if that was done by the Vicar-General in the hope of restoring peace to the parish. I was for sometime on good terms with Rev. Mr. Fernandez, when he came into the parish. He had asked me for the books of the church, but he did not, I think, suggest that I should render the accounts to the Vicar-General. I do not remember having told him that the Vicar-General had no right to have these accounts submitted to him. Fernandez asked me to place the books in the parochial archives, but I refused to do so. The priest wanted to have the fees collected at a feast of the patron saint of the church, but I refused to part with the money, as the parishioners objected to give it up. The feast was not necessary, and it was not celebrated every year. A child died in our parish some months ago, and I asked Withoo, the child's uncle, to pay me the burial fee. Withoo told me that he had already paid it to the vicar, whereupon I told him to get back a portion of the money from the vicar as being the *fabriqueiro's* share.

Q.—Did you not tell Withoo that if he did not pay you the money, you would not allow the burial to take place? A.—I do not remember.

Mr. Latham—Well, try to remember; this is rather important.

Witness.—I may have said so.

Q.—Was not the funeral, which was to take place on the day of the death, postponed till the following morning, in consequence of your demand? A.—I heard that such was stated to be the intention, but I did not believe it would be carried out as it was night. After mass, the next morning, I demanded the fees from the vicar, but did not tell him that I objected to the funeral taking place unless he gave it to me.

Q.—Were not the parishioners very much excited at this, and had not the vicar to pacify them?

Witness.—No. The vicar in his ecclesiastical robes issued the next morning from the church accompanied by a few parishioners, in a funeral procession. I did not snatch the silver cross from the man who was carrying it at the time.

2.—Are you aware that the child had to be carried on hand because the bier had been removed?

A.—I was told so.

Q.—Did you utter some strong language about the vicar?

A.—I did not utter strong language in remarking that he was a mean man and not a gentleman.

Mr. Latham: Then, I suppose you regard that as complimentary language. (A laugh.)

Witness: I asked the vicar about his threatening my wife at the confessional.

Q.—Don't you think that it would be a most grievous sin in a priest to answer any questions about what may have taken place in the confessional? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Don't you, as a Roman Catholic, professing to be an educated man, know that a revelation of what may have passed in the confessional would be regarded as a most sinful act? A.—I do not know that. When I asked the question about threatening my wife, the vicar replied that it was impossible to say anything about it. I thereupon became very excited and used those words. I had no stick with me on the occasion, and I am positive that I did not touch the priest with my hand.

Q.—Was not the defendant always ready to raise the interdict if you made satisfaction? A.—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Farran: By wanting me to make satisfaction they were, as a matter of fact, wanting me to ask pardon for faults I had never committed. The charge of embezzlement laid by me against the vicar was in respect of his cutting away some trees, which were the property of the church. I objected to the vicar being put in possession of the books of accounts, but I never objected to his seeing them. I have said that I was at different times on bad terms with the Goanese priests, Baptisto, DeMello and Fernandez, because they interfered in the management of the church funds.

Antone Marian DeSilva, a dealer in firewood, was next called. He said he did not remember that, when the plaintiff was appointed *fabriqueiro*, on the death of his predecessor in office, any order was issued by the Vicar-General directing that the *fabriqueiro* and the treasurer should deliver up the church funds to the vicar. When the vicar wanted to take charge of the money, all the parishioners objected. At the child's funeral, the vicar wanted the silver cross, but the treasurer refused to give it unless his fee was paid. The dead body was buried, without the presence of the cross. The plaintiff did not snatch away the cross from the man who was carrying it, but Gonsalves, the treasurer, did take it away from him. Witness was present when the plaintiff questioned the vicar about his threatening his wife. The plaintiff, however, did not assault the *padre*.

Being cross-examined, the witness said that Gonsalves, the treasurer, was a *malee*. Gonsalves could not read or write Marathi, but one of his sons did.

Mr. Latham: How came you to select as treasurer one who could not keep accounts.

Witness: We selected him because he was a respectable man, and Gonsalves was the plaintiff's *malee*, but he was appointed treasurer some years before the plaintiff employed him as a gardener. The dead body of the child was carried to the grave in a small bier.

Mariano Folgado was the next witness called. He said he had an oart, fields and carriages. The priest wanted the money paid to the *fabriqueiro*, but the parishioners objected to have it given over to him. The plaintiff had never assaulted the priest.

John Domingo DeSilva, at the conclusion of his evidence, said with some warmth that ever since the filling of the suit the parish church had been closed, and consequently the parishioners had to go without the consolations of religion, and their dead could not even get a decent burial.

Paul Gonsalves, the treasurer of the parish church, said that on the occasion of the child's death he did not allow the use of the cross because no money was paid to him. He, therefore, snatched away the cross from the person who held it in his hand, telling him to pay first his fee. The man had taken up the cross at the bidding of the priest. It was not true that the plaintiff had filled in the child's grave, but certain persons, two in number, had thrown some earth into it.

Further hearing stands adjourned till to-day.

HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council bills:—

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Amount to be remitted during 1885-86	11,676,559
Remitted from 1st April, 1885, to 26th March, 1886	9,727,000
Balance to be remitted from 21st March to 31st March, 1886	1,949,559

PROPOSED MAHOMEDAN CLUB.

THE following appeal to Mahomedans has been circulated:—It cannot be gain said that we are living under a paternal Government which has now begun in earnest to give to our community that share of attention, which its numbers and importance deserve—but there is a good deal which it is not incumbent on a Government—either in its legislative, administrative, or executive capacity to initiate, support, or consummate. Our Anjumans are doing their fair share of good to the community, though they were primarily established to meet the educational wants of Mahomedans, but it is not in the nature of things to regard our Anjumans as a *panacea* for all our ills, so that we may be at liberty to lay them under contribution on all possible occasions. As matters stand, our Anjumans cannot allow themselves to be considered in the light of *dei ex machina*. There is no such social institution as a Club among us where we can meet at our option—and without appointment, cultivate acquaintance, if possible, friendship, exchange ideas on general topics without unnecessary ceremony, and reserve which at times stifle freedom of thought. As matters now stand, we meet by invitation—perhaps at solemn religious gatherings—or some festive occasions where we go as guests of a host, who, according to the present custom of our society, is not bound to know his guests. We are all aware what little chance there is for us to become acquainted with each other at dinner parties which we must confess, we give mainly in obedience to certain religious precepts, and but rarely with the object of increasing the circle of our acquaintance. If hospitality were not mixed with parade, we should have no cause to complain, but we know that when the schoolmaster is abroad, our indifference to barren entertainments, which sometimes enjoins us to attend as moving statues is only very ill-concealed. There being then no place or occasion where we can associate with each other without reserve, and with benefit to ourselves, it is incumbent on us to lose no time in laying the foundation of an institution, whose healthy influence will save our community from the decay which is threatening it. The vulgar notion of a Club condemns it as an aggregate of idlers, but there is nothing further from the truth. We hope by our union to establish such a club that its membership will not either involve the sacrifice of any religious scruple, or expose it to the attack of the severest moralist, but indeed such a rudimentary organism as a bigot. Union is strength; and as long as there is no fellow-feeling among us, and no earnest desire to eliminate our differences, which are devouring the very vitals of our national manhood, and defects by a study of comparative history, we may take it as dead certain that our race which once could boast of a glorious past, enacted in Europe, Asia, and Africa will shortly come within a measurable distance of social, intellectual, moral and political extinction; and, it would be absurd to lay misfortunes, which are the creatures of our own studious apathy and neglect at the door of a righteous, willing but judicious Government, when we persistently refuse to help ourselves in matters when extraneous aid is at best incongruous.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 26.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

504—Payne, G and S—Dewkabai vs Messrs Jefferson, Bhaishunker and Dinshaw—Jefferson, B and D.

511—Thakurdas, D and D—Bhimbhoy Ganbhoy Gangji vs Peroo Mahomed and others—Macfarlane and E. and Ardesir, H and D.

512—Pappa, G and S—Hurnath Roopajee and others vs Mahomed Hajee Alli and others—Hore, C and B.

513—Crawford and B—Goverdhun Pitamber vs Chattoorbhooj Waljee and another—Muljee, B B.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

400-85—Ardesir, H and D—The New Fleming S and W Co vs Lukhumsey Laljee and others—Chalk and W, P G and S, L L F and N, and C and B.—For consent decree.

81-84—J C Cama—Jivibai and others vs Hussombhoy Meherally and another—Hore, C & B—Part heard.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

Summary Suit.

88-86—Payne, G and S—Dewa Kana and others vs Sadashiv Vishwanath Dhurandhur.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

489-85—Khunderao M—Heerjee Khimjee and another vs Dowjee Premjee—Hore, C and B. Part heard.

426-85—Lillie, S, F and N—Gotumchund Seechanlee vs Shah Kalidas Govindjee and others—Nanu and H.

428-85—Jefferson, B and D—Ramabai and another vs Manchelal and others—Bompas and Inverarity.

497-85—Ardesir and H—Croshik Pallonjee vs Pallonjee Pestonjee and another—Nanu and H.

8-86—Hore, C and B—Haji Meya bin Bailoo Meya, &c, vs Walla Futtay and others—Tyabji and D.

9-86—Jansardhen G—Vishvanath Damodhar vs Raghunath Damodhar and others—Dickinell and K.

12-86—Jefferson, B and D—Gotumchund Manecokhund vs Gangadhur Yeshwant—Tyabji and D.

13-86—Mirza, H K—For pauper—Tricum Meghji vs Dewsey Gopaul—E Millward.

14-86—In person—Dado Meya Noor Mahomed vs Guja Dewa—Tyabji and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 25.

Rickards, Lt, Bl, Con Rangers, on leave, from Jullander.

Milner, Major, Bo, R A, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 23.

Pearson, Capt, Bo, 24th N I, on leave.

MARCH 24.

Randolph, Lt, Bo, 2nd Lanc Fus, off leave, to Purandhur.

Alexander, Lt, Bo R A, off leave, to Kirkee.

MARCH 25.

Rahilly, Surgn-Major, Bl M S, to rejoin, to Meerut.

Sandbach, Lt, Bo, The King's Own, to join, to Quetta. White, Lt, Bl, Ches Regt, to duty, to Kurrachee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, 26th March, 1886.

The Regiment, including the Mounted Rifles, will parade on Saturday, the 27th instant, for the annual inspection by the Brigadier-General Commanding the District. Fall in in front of the Gymkhana at 4-30 p.m. Red uniform, with helmets, arms and accoutrements, to be worn. All members who are unable to attend must furnish a medical certificate, or apply for leave. Members are reminded that the capitation grant cannot be drawn for those who are absent without leave from the annual inspection parade. Recruits who have not been supplied with red uniform are requested to attend in white.

Members are again reminded that class-firing will cease on the 31st inst; it is therefore requested that all will do their utmost to complete on or before the above date. Those who cannot go to Coorla should attend at Colaba on the following days:—Friday the 26th, Monday the 29th, and Wednesday the 31st instant.

The Mounted Rifles will parade this day, Friday, the 26th inst., at 5-30 p. m. Riding schools and dismounted drill, with carbines and blank ammunition, for all members on the morning of Saturday the 27th inst. at 6-30, and in addition for those not dismissed on the morning of Friday, the 26th inst. Members are reminded that the Troop will be inspected on the afternoon of Saturday, the 27th instant.

The following members are granted leave of absence from this date as stated opposite their names, viz:—Lieut R Redfern, F Company, 7 months; Vol. W. F. Purvis, F Company, 14 days.

By order,

H. HODGKINSON, Capt.,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, March 25.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lieut C M Crawford, 2nd Battn E Y Regt, attached to the 13th Regt Bo Infy, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of India.

Sind Vol R C—Capt Sir H C Mance, K C I E, is permitted to resign his commission.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 11th inst:—4th Cavalry—Kote Dafedar-Major Kisan Sing to be Jamadar vice Abdul Aziz Khan, pensioned.

The following despatch from H M's Secretary of State for India, No 19, dated 25th Feb 1886, is published for general information:—"I have to inform Your Excellency that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve the appointment of Major-Genl F R S Flood, C B, to the Divisional Staff in the Bombay Presidency in succession to Lieut-Genl Sir John Ross, K C B."

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on private affairs with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Col J Galloway, C B, S C, Commandant 29th Bo Infy.

The following Native promotion is made, with effect from the 13th March 1886:—23rd Regt Bo Lt Infy—Havaldar-Major Sheikh Mahbut to be Jamadar vice Atmaram Dulvi, pensioned.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified:—7th Be Cavy.—Native gentlemen Ghazi Khan to be Risaldar from 1st Jan 1886, Azumtoola Khan to be Ressaidar from 1st Dec 1885, and Shadad Khan to be Jamadar from 1st Jan 1886.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty.—Bgde-Surgn W S Cates, I M D.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secy of State for India for the periods specified:—

Capt A T Jones, R E, six months, private affairs; Lieut C L Fox, S C, six months, medical certificate; Major A E Goussmaker, S C, 3 months, medical certificate; Major W I LeBreton, S C, one month, medical certificate; and Lieut E C Cox, S C, three months, medical certificate.

B B and C I R Vol Corps.—The following appointments are made:—To be Lieuts.—Messrs F Laing and W W Tait.

In recognition of the services rendered by Depy Assist Commissary and Hony Lieut G H Nelson, of the Bombay Commissariat Dept, during the Shekho Expedition, H E the Govr in Council is pleased, with the sanction of the Govt of India, to order the promotion of that Warrant Officer to the grade of Assist Commissary with effect from the 17th Feb 1886.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty:—Capt D C Dean-Pitt, R A.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—Lieut Col G E Erskine, Cavalry, six months, private affairs.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev C Walford, M A, Bombay Ecclesiastical Estabt, is granted furlough to Europe for nine months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

In supersession of Govt Notification No 940, dated the 16th ultimo, Lieut F R H Chapman, Assist Political Agent, South Maratha Country, in charge of the Chief of Miraj (Senior), is granted furlough to Europe for one year from the 20th inst, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Lieut G E H Cates and Capt W B Ferris respectively delivered over and received charge of the duties of Adjt, Kolhapur Infy Corps, on the 8th inst.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Sakharam Moreshwar Chitale, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Mahad in the Thana Dist, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months and twelve days from the 25th Jan 1886.

Mr Jamshedji Dorabji Khandalawalla is appointed to act as Second Class Subordinate Judge of Mahad during the absence of Rao Saheb Sakharam Moreshwar Chitale, or till further orders.

Rao Saheb Raghunath Gangadhar Bhadbhade, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Ashni in the Belgaum Dist, is transferred to Chikodi in the same district.

Rao Saheb Raghunath Gangadhar Bhadbhade, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Chikodi in the district of Belgaum, is invested with the powers of a Mamlatdar under (Bombay) Act III. of 1876.

Mr Kakubhai Jeysing, Clerk of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Kaira, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from the 19th Feb to the 5th March 1886, both days inclusive.

Rao Saheb Gulabdas Laldas Nanavati, Subordinate Judge of Jambusar in the district of Broach, is, within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs 50.

Mr A Shewan and Rao Saheb Dolatral Sampatral respectively delivered over and received charge of the Court of the Assist Judge F P for Kaira and Panch Mahals and Joint Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad on the 13th inst.

Mr Pandurang Balibhadra and the Hon Rao Saheb Vishwanath Narayan Mandlik, C S I, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Govt Pleader, High Court, on the 18th inst.

For Govt Notification No 57, dated the 6th Jan last, read the following:—The furlough for twenty-one months granted to Mr E Hosking, Judge and Session Judge of Khandesh, in Govt Notification No 8441, dated the 8th Dec 1885, is to have effect from the 17th March 1886, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr W Foxton, Actg Collr of Customs at Karachi and Assist Commr of Salt Revenue in Sind, is appointed to be a Magte of the First Class in the district of Karachi.

Mr M P Khareghat, Assist Collr in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed to be a Magte of the First Class in the district of Ahmedabad.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J B Modak, Actg Head Master of the Dhulia High School, is allowed privilege leave for one month from the date in March on which he may be relieved by Mr H B Keskar.

Surgn K R Kirtikar, L R C P, M R C S, is appointed to act as Professor of Anatomy and Curator of the Museum, Grant Medical College, during the absence of Surgn-Major K Hatch, or till further orders.

Mr Ranchodlal Lullubhai Khambati, B A, is appointed to act as Depy Educational Inspr, Kaira, during the absence of Rao Saheb Manidharprasad Tapiprasad Desai, or till further orders.

Mr Hari Bhagwant Heskar and Mr Mahadeva Vishnu Kane respectively delivered over and received charge of the Dharwar High School on the 1st inst.

Rao Saheb Nilkant Vinayak Chatre and Rao Saheb Keshavrao Kashinath Narayan Sane respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Depy Educational Inspr, Kolaba Sub-Divn, on the 1st inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr W Foxton to act as Collr of Customs, Karachi, and Assist Commr of Salt Revenue in Sind, during the absence of Mr. Coghlan, or till further orders.

Mr E Lawrence, C S, Forest Settlement Officer, Thana, is allowed leave of absence for one month.

Mr H Barrett, Depy Consr of Forests, first grade, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India ansextension of furlough for two months and fifteen days.

Mr G A Hight, Depy Consr of Forests, third grade, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr H T Ommanney, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of furlough for eight days.

Mr H T Ommanney, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

Mr J P Lobo, Huzur Account Officer, Karachi, was in charge of the office of the Huzur Depy Collr, Karachi, from 15th Jan to 13th Feb 1886, both days inclusive, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Rao Bahadur Wadhumal Chandiram.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn F F MacCartie, B A, M B, B C M, Health Officer of the Port of Bombay, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month from the 8th May 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Col A R Seton, R E, to be Ex Engr, Lower and Central Sind; Major E C Hart, R E, to be Ex Engr, Belgaum; and Mr J D Ferguson, M Inst C E, to act as Ex Engr, Nasik, in addition to his present duties, and until further orders.

Mr T R Wynne, Ex'Engr, third grade, and Offg Depy Consulting Engr for Railways, Bombay, is granted six months' leave on urgent private affairs from the 20th March 1886, or subsequent date.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr R F Mactier delivered over, and Major Hum frey received charge of the office of the Assist Supt of Police, Ahmedabad, on the 8th inst.

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